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#### **SMUGGLING** ARMS.

Sensational Story Revealed.

MANY ARRESTS.

Moscow, Yesterday. Rumours that British intelliin a Japanese scandal concerning the smuggling of arms to General Ma Chan-shan are mentioned in a telegram from Peking to the Tass Agency. Presumably Soviet interest in the alleged scandal has not lessened by the earlier Japanese accusations that

The latest despatch published here says that numerous arrests are being made in Dairen and detained at Mukden. Besides | Manchuria. Reuter.

the Russian border.

## STERLING'S NEW

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Continent Drawing on

London, Yesterday.

supply of arms to General Ma. with great secrecy, since the pre-The telegram adds that three liminary results show that the coarloads of arms, despatched alleged smugglers organisation from Dairen to Tsi-Tsi-Har for is backed by prominent Japanese the Chinese forces, have been and non-Japanese officials in

#### GENERAL MA'S ADVANCE

Tientsin, Yesterday. Authoritative Chinese sources report that 300 Japanese marines, also 3 companies (about 730) Japanese troops with field guns and machine-guns arrived at Tangku this evening and may be expected here to-morrow morn-

The situation is quiet. All day long there has been a heavy influx of refugees to the Concessions from the native city.

Tokyo, Yesterday. Despatches from Mukden state that in view of the acute situation arising from General Ma Chan-shan's movements, the main body of a Japanese brigade was despatched this evening to Tsi-Tsi-Har as reinforcements.— Reuter.

# POLICE OFFICER.

"Man Who Recovered Most Stolen Property."

MR. W. MURISON.

A former and respected member of the Hong Kong Police Force passed away after a severe illness at Fairview, Mintlaw, Scotland, on October 28, in the parson of Mr. William Murison, at the age of 61 years. Mr. Murison, when he retired on pension in 1923, held the rank of Chief Detective Inspector, and had completed 28 years' service. He was a holder of the King's Police Medal, awarded in January, 1921, for exceptionally valuable services rendered.

Mr. Murison joined the Force, on July 25, 1895, at the age of twenty-five years. In March, 1901, a fourth Good Conduct medal for Traffic Insp. Garrod." for good work on the Criminal In- his invaluable services. vest gation staff. Four years lat. Mr. Murison, during his time in

following minutes:

"The: Police arrangements in con from pawnshops." so good as to express his great ap- in their bereavement.

## LOW LEVEL.

Balances.

NO NEED FOR ALARM.

gence service agents are involved heavily to-day in New York and The pound sterling slumped n Continental centres. Though the fall was not proportionate, transactions recorded arising from the fact that Continental countries were drawing on their balances here to pay their debts abroad, no concern need be felt at present at the depreciation, General Ma was getting muni- though the pound reached the tions from Soviet friends across lowest figure yet recorded in the United States, \$3.3934.—Reuter.

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO.

Resolution Passed to

Increase Capital. TO \$10,000,000.

An extraordinary general meeting of the China Light and Power Co., (1918), Ltd., took place at the Head Office of the company at St. kar said the scheme had three George's Building, at noon to-day, angles - Federation, Central, when a resolution was passed to in- Responsibility and Safeguards. crease the capital of the Company It had been accepted by Con-

Kadorie, K.B.E., Hon. Mr. J. P. part of it to India. If Govern- churian dispute.

F. J. Tavares, A. J. M. de Indians would, surely, be patient, has been no fighting between Tsan-tai.

The Chairman said:

The object of the resolution just read is to increase the present authorised capital from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 by the creation of one million new shares of the nominal value of \$5 each to be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions as the nomy was offered. Moslems, and Directors in their absolute discretion shall see fit.

This money will, of course, not be required all at once, but our business is rapidly expanding, and we

(Continued at foot of next Column.)

he was commended, by the then preciation of the trouble which Acting Police Magistrate, for the had been taken to insure his safearrest of a person for selling Chin- ty. Please let the Force know ese wine without a licence at the that this work is fully appreciated Cosmopolitan Docks. In August, and in particular, express my of the same year, he was granted thanks to C. D. I. Murison and

extraordinary services. His zoal In December of that year, Mr. capital from time to time as it may and hard work, were rewarded by Murison was the recipient of a gold be required. Accordingly, I beg rapid profiction, and in January, cigarette case, the gift of the Crown formally to propose the following 1914, he won the 3rd class medal Prince of Japan, in recognition of resolution as an ordinary resolu-

er he was awarded the 2nd class the . Force, was very popullar and was held in the On March 14, 1921, he received highest esteem by those above from H. E. the Governor (then Sir and under him in rank. He was Reginald E. Stubbs, G.C.M.G.) the known as the "Policeman who recovered the most stolen property

nection with the visit of H.I.H. the Mr. Murison leaves a wife, and Crown Prince of Japan have been two young children, to whom the carried out excellently. H.I.H. was greatest sympathy will be extended

assurance that in no other Federated India might be prospart of Your realm is there a perous and happy in its future Throne and person." which delegates are awaiting ner to the British Empire. the statement on behalf of Gov-

ernment, which the Premier will

shown in to-day's speeches. which, it is understood, Government's statement was finally

considered. India's Heart Set on Federation.

During the sitting, Mr. Jaya-Sir Robert Ho Tung. Sir Elly ing the scheme by offering only a tions" in order to settle the Man-Braga, Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, Mr. ment brought out the whole F. A. Joseph and Mr. Noel Braga. scheme, making their intentions Shareholders present were: clear and providing for the re-Messrs. I. W. Shewan, J. Topping, moval of difficulties step by step, ceived by Sir John Simon, there Figueiredo, A. A. Botelho and Tso providing only reasonable time Chinese and Japanese forces durwere taken over it. India had ing the past ten days or so. set her heart on Federation.

Serious Consequences if Provincial Autonomy Only Offered.

Sir Phiroze Sethna declared that serious consequences would follow, if only provincial autoother minorities, rightly insisted that when responsibility at the centre was given their interests should be safeguarded, but as they failed to reach an agreement among themselves, it now rested with Government to settle communal differences and call on Indians to work the new constitution in a manner leading to peace and contentment.

Lord Reading's Hopes. Lord Reading said the method of the Conference had been com-

wish to take power to issue fresh tion, namely:-

That the authorised capital of the Cimpany be increased to ten million dollars by the creation of one million new shares of the nominal value of \$5 each and cretion shall see fit."

Rugby, Yesterday. | pletely vindicated, and hoped concessions should During the afternoon session that the method would continue, made to their legitimate political proceeding to the utmost extent a message was despatched to the They could not hope, at this aspirations, and federal citizen-Mukden involving Japanese em- the many Japanese, those arrest- King Emperor tendering loyal Conference, to reach full agree- ship should also be conferred on ployees in Government and semi- ed for complicity; include Ameri- and heartfelt gratitude for ment, but sufficient agreement them. 'A new organisation of Government institutions on cans, Poles, and Lithuanians, gracious favours once more re- might be reached enabling In- military policy, and a different charges of participating in the The enquiry is being conducted ceived at His Majesty's hands. dia to accept the proposals to be organisation of the Indian Army, "They are deeply conscious put before Parliament by the were absolutely necessary of Your Majesty's unfailing British Government. Although view of the new political status solicitude for the well being he was the oldest of the delegates now in sight, and the whole of the Princes and people of he devoutly prayed he might question of peace and of Indiantheir Mother-land, and they live to see the Federation of sation should be re-examined by believe Your Majesty needs no Aii-India in active being, that mother committee. Army Must Not Be Reduced.

States and Federation.

NEWS TABLOIDS.

On the occasion of M. Flandin's visit to England over the week- their minds about the project of replied that he had been in the stated that there was a woman inend, stabilisation of the £, war debts, and reparations are admitted to have been discussed.

to reaching an economic agree that if the States could not make case against the accused was a woman with the party and there ment, are likely to be opened up their minds British India clear one.

50 per cent. ad valorem on cer- This would automatically produce that he is a frequent visitor to the into Britain.

day, going down as low as \$3.38 1/4 the League of Nations. in New York.

of arms through Russia to Gen- a final decision until the communcral Ma is said to have been dis- al problem had been solved. Was covered. . Eensational develop- it not possible, however, to draw ments are expected,

that such new shares be issued large Japanese reinforcements be a day of pronouncements folat such time or times and on are expected to arrive in Tien- lowed by compliments, but a day such terms and conditions as the tsin to-day. Also, as a result of of reciprocal undertakings so Directors in their absolute dis- General Ma's advance in force on that the second session of the Chinese delegation; announces and not insist, on their demand Tsi-Tsi-Har, the main body of a Conference might be crowned by that if the retirement of Japan- for a complete evacuation of The motion was seconded by Mr. Japanese brigade has been des a treaty of goodwill: - British ese troops from Chinchow region Manchuria by the Japanese on a Compton, and carried unanimously. patched to Tsl-Tsl-Har.

Raja Sher Muhammad Khau livelier sense of loyalty and and above all, as it progressed of Domedi, as representative of devotion to Your Majesty's towards its ultimate constitu- the enlisted classes, endorsed the tional destiny it would always Federal Structure Committee's The intense interest, with lesire to continue a willing part- proposal for establishing a Council in India analogous to the Committee of Defence in Eng-Diwan Bahadur Ramachandra and. He repudiated the suggesmake to-morrow, was again Rao said it was absolutely essen- tions that the size of the Army tial for the sucess of the future in India and the number of Bri-The Premier, who presided un- Federation to secure the co- tish troops should be reduced. No til a late hour, afterwards at operation and goodwill of the constitution could be worked, he tended a Cabinet meeting at peoples of the States.' All rea- said unless they were free from foreign aggression and internal disorders.

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Faith in British Justice. A. H. Compton, Mr. C. A. da Roza, there was no reason for mutilat- xious to avoid recourse to "sanc- their own affairs they would get yesterday." communal differences into a right perspective, and he asked them

Federation Merits Careful Consideration.

The Maharja of Kutch said as the result of the last three sideration.

Problem to League of Nations. ed. It is rumoured that Franco- Dr. Moonje said he would wel-British negotiations, with a view come Federation. He also said (Magistrate) remarked that the ever, that there was another should be given a Constitution. with Dominion status and full responsible Government, which From December 4 a duty of the Princes might joint later. tain specified articles imported communal agreement. If not, Government would be wise to avoid the responsibility of arbitrating themselves, and might was mixed up with a "gang." The £ slumped heavily yester- refer the minorities dispute to

Capt. Wedgwood-Benn's Appeal to Premier. Capt. Wedgwood-Benn' said dock.

A large plot for the smugzling the Conference could not yet take up the heads of understanding, imposing reciprocal obligations, which could be taken to Parlinment and ratified? He urged According to Chinese reports, the Premier not to let to-morrow Wireless Service.

MANCHURIAN THE DISPUTE

For THE REVERAPER LAND

BRITAIN'S OBJECTIVE.

Outlines.

John Simon

London, Yesterday. Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons, to-day, announced that the League Council was continuing its efforts to find solution, and he earnestly hoped its joint endeavours would result in success.

He also announced that, acoccurred in the past ten days; such and, according to Press reports, the withdrawal of Japanese troops into the railway zone was possible, but no official report had yet been received to this

recourse to sanctions in this; or Reuter. -

### FRANCO - BRITISM ECONOMIC PACT?

Flandin's Visit to London.

DISCUSSIONS.

Paris, Yesterday. Immediately following M. Flandin's return from London, it was announced that Franco-British negotiations, with a view to reaching an economic agreement, would shortly open.

M. Flandin, himself, does cording to British information, but he said all kindred subjects neither deny nor confirm this, no Sino-Japanese fighting had had been discussed in London, as stabilisation of the nound, war debts, and reparations .- Reuter.

any other, dispute before the Replying to Col. J. C. Wedg- League. Therefore, it was wood (Labour) who urged that concentrating with other counthe supreme interest of Britain cillors in finding a solution by should be to avoid all sanctions conciliation. This principle, he and other warlike commitments, said, underlay the Covenant, and Sir John Simon declared that machinery was provided therein Government was anxious to avoid as a basis of collective action.

#### MORE TARIFF **IMPOSTS**

#### RACE COURSE SWINDLE.

Six Months' Hard For Chinese.

FORGED TICKET.

"I am forty-five years of age, \_\_Reuter." Mrs. Naidu asked for the grant and have never done any such disof a complete liberty, which honest thing. Certainly, I did not would make it possible for a free do it this time," declared Yeung EXCITING RESCUE BY India to stand side by side with Tong, in his own defence in the Central Police Court this morning, on remand charges of uttering a Sardar Sampuran Singh hoped forged ticket on the 5th race, and Cargo Boat Hull Cut to from \$5,000,000 to \$10, 000,000. gress, India's greatest political Sir John Simon, replying to that when the people of the secondly, demanding and receiving Present were the Directors—Mr. organisation. There were many Col. Wedgwood, in the House of several communities in India \$71.80 on the ticket at Happy Val-R. G. Shewan (Chairman), Mr. details to be worked out, but Commons, said Britain was an had an opportunity of managing ley on Saturday which he denied

> Accused suggested that he had to strive to re-establish in India been duped by a friend. He subfaith in British justice, which mitted that the shroff counted the According to information re- was the sole foundaton upon money (\$71.80) for fully five which the Empire could endure, minutes before handing it to him at the paying-counter. He did not know where the friend lived, and added that he was just a casual acquaintance.

for the Indian States to make up Kennedy, who prosecuted, accused these people being rescued they Federation which, he said, merit-habit of attending race meetings, side the hull of the vessel. ed careful and sympathetic con- He had won money sometimes, Refer Settlement of Communal |ed the ticket up to the shroff, fold- through the bottom of the boat and

Asked if accused had any criminal record, Det.-Sergeant; boat had been loaded with a cargo race-course, and was well-known to the Police in Wanchai. He

of six months' hard labour. and had to be led away from the the consequences of their having

#### A CHINESE COMMUNIQUE.

Conditional Acceptance of Council's Resolution.

is confirmed by neutral observers fixed date.—Reuter.

London, Yesterday. The Board of Trade's second order, under the Abnormal Importations Bill, imposes, from December 4, a duty of fifty per cent. ad valorem on glassware (unscientific), yarns (wholly or partly wool), household linen, tissues (wholly or partly jute), candles, sporting guns, spoons, forks (except gold and silver),

# RIVER POLICE.

battery, carbons, and coir mats.

Save Woman.

AN UNKNOWN LAUNCH.

An exciting discovery was made at about 8.30 yesterday morning when the River Police at the Wetmore Road hulk heard shouting in the River, states the Shanghai Times of November 20. A party immediately went out in a launch and discovered a kargo-boat had capsized. Five Chinese were clingmonths' work, it would be easier | Cross-examined by Det.-Sergeant ing to her upturned bottom. On

The River Police, thereupon, "more or less." He always hand- obtained an axe and hewed a way succeeded in bringing out the At the close, Mr. W. Schofield woman alive. It was stated, howis no doubt that she was drowned when the vessel overturned. The Kennedy replied that there was of sweet potatoes and these were

The cause of the accident is alleged to have been that the cargoboat was run into from behind by some unknown faunch and the River Police are making active The Magistrate passed sentence inquiries and hope to locate this vessel and its occupants who seem-On hearing this accused wept, to have been quite callous as to run down the cargo-boat.

This is the second occasion within the last few months that the River Police have had to cut through the bottom of a cargoboat to rescue people inside the

on the spot, and no fresh incident Paris, Yesterday. occurred, the Chinese would then A communique issued by the accept the Council's resolution

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# HHHLE?

#### BRITAIN AND INDIA.

#### A Commercial Entente?

to think that the business men will oust from their markets. are eventually to make a satisfactory settlement of our future trade relations with India. There was a tendency at the first Round-table Conference for both sides to accept the position that the safety of British industry in India should be Reserves (81.12.1930) .Frs. 116,568,454 dependent on the veto of the Viceroy and the Provincial Governors. Suc an arrangement is bound to be un-Indo-China. China. Other Places. satisfactory. There is sure to be a khadi she needs, I should allow in-leaves—delicately scented digenous mill cloth to supplant it. have to face angry criticism because 3. There is picketing of foreign long period of opposition. No one cloth manufactured in the respection advertising purposes. with the least knowledge of modern tive countries is fairly produced and India can doubt that they will try brought here or not. 4. If there especially in those provinces where clear that some foreign cloth had to Interest allowed on Current Accounts their attack they will introduce would give preference to Britain creases the productivity of garden to use his veto, and one can imagine which are shared by very few in- tention of moisture. Manager, try to "go to the country," or at own, and the village wearer pro- ed and least to resign, writes the Manches- duces about a quarter of India's Canada

in India. An Economic Conference? safeguards is taken more seriously fession because they have nothing \$12,907,568 in 1980. in Britain than in India. Most else to do, and they have never gone people understand that they will into the factories to any great exonly be effective in regard to com- tent, nor could the latter absorb mercial matters when the Viceroy's many of them. No one, therefore, or the Governors' powers are used takes very seriously Mr. Gandhi's growing feeling in favour of hold- tions with Britain. ing an Economic Conference immediately after the Round-table Conference has finished its work. It

men, an "Unlearned Parliament," that most of the proposals put for holders and policyholders. from which lawyers and politicians ward by nationalists will cost money interim of 3s 3d per £1 share, 10s concerns to benefit. Commercial and Travellers' Letters would be excluded. Such a body, if egg. The cataclysmic school are year. There is undoubtedly a group. It will, in fact, be the time for 10 p.c.

priation with no compensation. Some of these men are merely "fishers in troubled waters," while Manager, others are academic theorists. these times, when every Indian be lieves in asking for more than he against her poverty. wants in the hopes of getting what he does want, the extremist receives a full measure of publicity, but would be a mistake to imagine that most Indian business people do not fully appreciate the fact that their trade with Britain is reciprocal, and that if it is a question of underselling Indian products there is much greater danger from Japan, or ultimately from Russia, than from Japan, or ultimately from Russia, than from Britain. On this point



#### PAPER AND ITS MANY USES.

Canadian production of news- ed in the year to March 31 from increased that other forms are being marketed have perhaps gular flights, which continued to be Mr. Gandhi and the Bombay Millowners' Association are in complete been largely overlooked by the well supported. The Indian mail agreement. They both want India public. Such form include coment service made progress so far as to be clothed with cotton goods made and flour bags, rug pads, curtains letters and freight were concerned in the country, but so long as there is a surplus to be provided they Many business men, Indians as would as soon it came from Britain chiefs, towels, doilies, cord, con- more northerly route and the unwell as British, have been coming as from Japan, and they fear that tainers for foods and drugs, pack- rest in India told on the passenger the latter would be harder, both for ing cases, wallboard, cores, uphol- traffic. The service returned in have to help the politicians if we political and practical reasons, to stery, drinking cups, plates, dishes, May to the old route. spoons and milk bottles. In this Trading profit fell \$14,211 to Trading Relations with Britain. last connection it is of interest to £115,165, and as other income denote that the paper milk bottle is creased and insurance charges rose, Mr. Gandhi stated his own position to the millowners as follows:--

of all other cloth even made in sent negligible. indigenous mills. 2. While India is unwilling (there is no question of inability) to manufacture all the in the manufacture of soap paper 051, and as already announced, the period when politicians in office will digenous mill cloth to supplant it. squares of paper put up in small cent., absorbing £14,041 against they cannot fulfil the promises cloth because foreign cloth competes booklets are quite inexpensive and £18,871. which all nationalists have, only with both khadi and Indian mill will probably be used extensively to the £25,000 provided for taxanaturally, been making during their cloth. It is irrelevant whether the by barber shops and beauty parlours tion a year ago, but £2,500 is again

Paper has also found its way into and use the Governor as a scapegoat, was no competition, and if it became agriculture during the past few years. A type of specially treated it will be easy to arouse racial come to India, and if Britain was kraft paper, marketed under the antagonism. In order to justify in partnership with India freed, I name of 'mulch paper,' greatly inlegislation or take administrative over all other countries ...." Now produce y discouraging the growth action which will force the Governor Mr. Gandhi has views about khadi of weeds and assisting in the re-

that this might be a convenient dians. It is true that the home- Furthermore, a large amount of opportunity for a discredited Minis- made cloth does manage to hold its Canadian made paper is exportlater returned ter Guardian's special correspondent consumption, but this is due partly cessed state, as is corrboratto the caste system, and also to the ed by the fact that the total lack of any other occupation. The value of the imports of paper and It is for this reason that the three million weavers continue to paper manufactures, exclusive of whole question of constitutional carry on their poorly rewarded pro- books and printed matter, was

#### INSURANCE DIVIDENDS.

Insurance companies are not by against some measure so extra- idea of an India entirely clothed in any means exempt from the invagant or so unfair that it will be the products of the handloom, and fluences of depression and currency than satisfactory. safe to force a constitutional crisis it is clear that there is a distinct depreciation, but the leaders among and trust to the good sense of the reaction in favour of returning to them are so inherently strong that electorate. Consequently there is a something like normal trading relatively feel little more than a ripple.

Interim dividends are now being Similarly it is generally recognis- announced by the principal comed that India's finances are going panies, and confirm the sense to present an appalling problem, and security entertained alike by shareward by nationalists will cost money Royal Insurance is again paying an is little prospect of any new Gov- paid. For 1930, a further 3s was vernment embarking on expensive distributed as a final dividend, State enterprises or killing the few making the total for the year 65 geese which lay an occasional golden p.c., against 60 p.c. in the previous

noisy, but not really powerful, and That veteran institution, the once it is seen that a responsible Royal Exchange Assurance, which Government is coming into being has paid 27-p.c. for the last five, there is likely to be a considerable completed years on its capital stock reaction in favour of making the (dealt in as £1 units), now repeats change over as quietly as possible, the usual interim distribution of

business men to meet, and their The interim dividend of the conference should be the first step Liverpool and London and Globe Inin the hardest campaign which has surance is also to be maintained, to be fought in India, the campaign the usual payment of 13s 6d per share having been declared.

#### IMPERIAL AIRWAYS PROFIT.

Imperial Airways carnings sufferrapidly a diminution in the supplementary; in which Continental services, always repapers and manufactures of paper latively more profitable than the reand blinds, servicties, handker- but the compulsory deviation to a

while provision for obsolescence and "1. If I had my way India would meeting with favour in New York depreciation absorbed £9,721 more, be clothed in khadi to the exclusion although its use in Canada is at pre- or £105,160 in all the net dropped as much as £32,999 to £27,140. One of the new uses for paper is dend was £624,055 against £474,little divided is reduced from 5 to 8 per

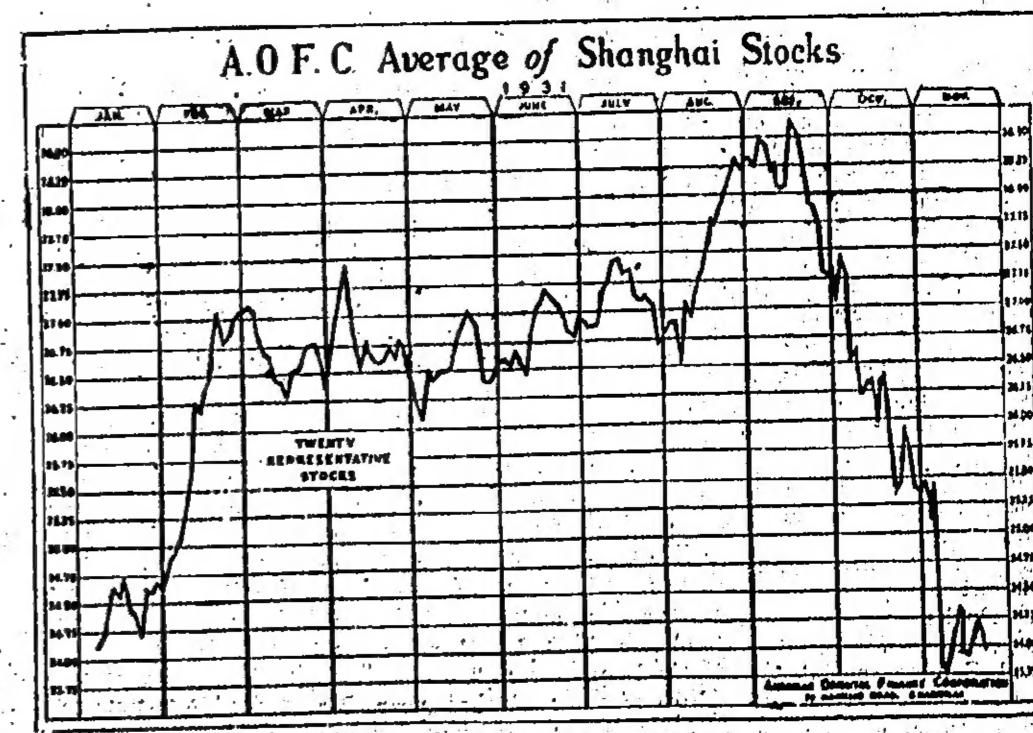
This time there is no counterpart written off the item relating to possible claims for repayment of subsidy. Then the undivided balance is raised from £20,957 to \$31,556. The fleet has been increased from twenty-three with eleven constructing to thirty-three is service or nearing completion, and eight under construction, the balance-sheet value rising from £483,517 to

#### BABCOX AND WILCOX

While the rate of the interim dividend for 1931 on the Ordinary shares of Babcock and Wilcox, the famous boiler-makers, is unchanged at 7 p.c., payment on this occasion is to be made less tax, instead of tax free, as previously. Having regard to economic conditions and the position of the foreign exchanges, the present distribution cannot be regarded as otherwise

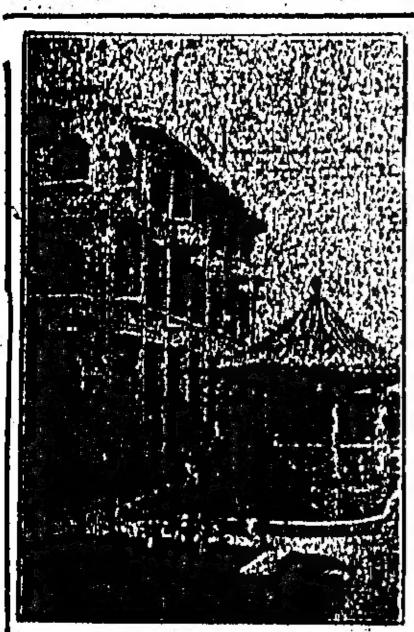
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Short, uncertain price movements entire political outlook. There have formerly were in the stock market. have been taking place on the been few market activities, as a A steady flow of funds to finance Shanghai Stock Exchange during consequence, other than those made outport winter trade has the past week. The A. O. F. C. necessary by special reasons such as also absorbed money that Average has been fluctuating a need for funds. Prices of chares might find normal usage in the irregularly slightly above the low are at such reduced levels that stock market. The outlook for betpoint for the year established No-shares forced on the market have ter share prices is somewhat cloudvember 10. Buyers of stocks are been finding takers at prices that ed due to unsettled conditions that very apethetic due to the acute are fairly steady.

political situation and the news of The effects of exchange and silver fresh hostilities in Manchuriz, fluctuations have not worn off as an January 6 24.10 while the League of Nations is influence on the stock market. It high for year September 19 28.66 carrying on conferences, conditions is generally agreed that funds are in a state of flux, for news may still employed in the eliver market. November 10 28.77 be released at any time altering the and exchange transactions that



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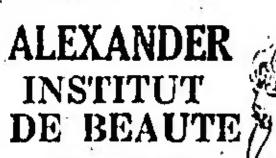
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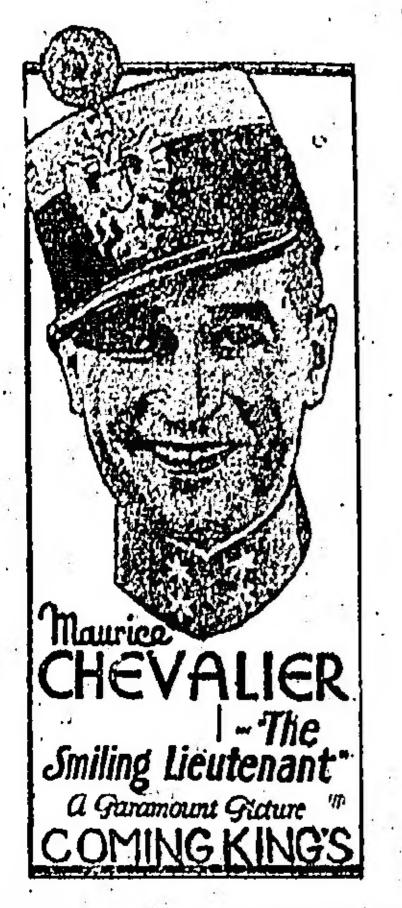


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#### THE CINEMAS.

#### Reviews from Official Sources.

"CHANCE OF A NIGHT TIME."

It is very pleasant to record tha least one British film actor in films is beginning something and that he has name they are now associating with ood, clean fun, in well-produced lms. Better known to London theatre-goers where he has played for years at the Aldwych Theatre in a series of successful farces, it was the advent of "talkies" that gave him his chance on the screen

The British and Dominions Film Corporation contracted with Tom Walls to film a number of the Aldwych comedies. Nook" set the ball rolling and immediately placed Ralph Lynn in the list of "box-office attractions. "Plunder" and "Tons of . Money" followed. They proved enormously successful in London.

In these films Ralph Lynn has been associated, and very happily, with Tom Walls, who directed them. In his latest British and Dominions Film production, "The Chance of a "Night-Time," Ralph Lynn has his fiction have nothing on Edward first starring role and also shares honours as part director with Herhert Wilcox. This film is new at the King's Theatre.

The story gives Ralph Lynn plenty of scope for his own inimit-comedy, which is coming to the able brand of humour. Supporting Connecty, whether shortly. Ralph Lynn is charming Winifred Shotter, Sunday Wilshin, Kenneth Cove, Robert English, and Dine Galvano.

#### "THE BORDER LEGION."

In the exact spot where Black Bart and other early Californian Turner Gordon. outlaws actually perpetrated their deeds of daring, Paramount filmed its latest outdoor talking master-Grey's popular and thrilling story in the 1870's.

ed to make "The Border Legion" £210,791 for 1930. Final dividend years past.

true in every detail to the adventurous period it represents.

A stage hold-up is one of the gripping episodes, and, for this action, Paramount selected the old gold trail from Columbia to Stockton, which winds through a rockwalled defile in the Sierra-Nevada mountains in California. The pass is just wide enough to allow for the passage of one vehicle and its strategic advantages were recognised and utilised time and again' by the daring bandit bands of the old

#### "THE BAT WHISPERS."

Roland West, producer-director, had a difficult time persuading Chester Morris to remain in Hollywood. After "Alibi," a great auccess, Morris still wanted to return to the New York stage. West convinced Morris that if he would sign a contract he would be one of the foremost actors on the screen withprediction came true.

West's latest production for United Artists, "The Bat Whispers," features Morris, and the latter is a permanent resident Hollywood. The picture is coming P.P.T.S. to the Queen's Theatre to-day.

#### "THE HOTTENTOT."

Famous riders of history and Everett Horton and the uproarious feat he performs in the leading featured role as a member of the all-star cast of "The Hottentot," Warner Bros.' all-talking Vitaphone

Sam Harrington, in order to win the girl of his heart, casts aside his hysterical fear of horses, and becomes the jockey who rides the terrible Hottentot to victory.

The cast includes Patsy Ruth Miller, Edmund Breese, Edward Earle, Stanley Taylor, Otto Hoffman, Douglas Gerrard, and Maude

#### SOUTH BRITISH INSURANCE

The report of the South British terim of 5 p.c. (same). scientious, Artistic Work by European of the West of gold-rush days. In Insurance Co. to August 31 states the smashing action romance, which that underwriting profit amounted is showing at the Central Theatre, to £75,000 (against £70,220). The Interim maintained at p.c. audiences will see authentic scenes investment fluctuation fund is inand action just as they took place creased by £75,000, while the

The famous war-time marching chorus might well have served as the theme-song

I for the events in connection with McGill University's 1931 Convocation, as

can been seen from the faces in the above group, which includes four distinguished

Canadians granted honorary degrees at the great gathering in Montreal. E. W.

Beatty, K.C., Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Chancellor of 'McGill, (third from right), seems to be the ringleader in the cheerfulness movement. It would be difficult to find a group more typical of Canadian affairs; and just look how that infectious smile has done its work!

Left to right: F. W. McLennan, eminent Canadian mining engineer; A. C. Rutherford, Chancellor of the University of Alberta; Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada; Mr. Beatty; Dr. Harvey Smith and Sir Arthur Currie,

President of McGill University. The lower picture shows Mr. Bennett and Mr. Beatty, about to leave Sir Arthur Currie's house for the Campus, in a carriage drawn by a team of students. Note the "No Parking" sign, adopted by the

"state conchman" as his staff of office. It was a memorable day. Everyone

#### POLICE RESERVE. Orders for the Current Week.

SHARPSHÖOTERS' DINNER.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, are as under:-Chinese Company.

Training Course, Part II,-The ed out as efficient in Part II. of Training Course (Knowledge Police Duties and Regulations):-

Constables R41 Yung Siuchung, R42 Wong King-chuen and R44 Ho Chung-hong. Training Course, Part II.—All

recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters to-day at 5.30 p.m. for instruction. Training Course, Part I.-All re-

cruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for "The Royal Family of Broadway."

N.C.O.'s Class.—All N.C.O.'s will attend the Chinese Company's Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m. Headquarters on Friday at 4 p.m.; of for instruction under Mr. Paterson,

Indian Company. Strength .- Constable R208 Ajit Singh having died on November 22, his name is removed from the rol of members.

Training Course, Part II.-All members who have not passed Part' II. of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company's Canned goods, 11 a.m. Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central, on Thursday at 5.30 p.m.

Sharpshooters Company. Company Dinner.--The dinner will be held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant on Friday at 7.45 p.m. Dress will be blue uniform.

Rifle Practice.-Rifle Practice will be carried out on the Tai Hang with rifles. Uniform optional.

ing 18 1-3 p.c. for the year.

balance at the credit of profit and dend for year to August 31 last, science has produced. In Germany Paramount left no stone unturn- loss is £256,000, compared with 81/2 p.c., against 12 p.c. for many the pen can be carried without a

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IN CHINA MAIL.

"The Chance of a Night-Time."

Entertainments.

"The Bat Whispers."

The Border Legion."

"So This Is London."

Dec. 11-"Mies Hook of Holland,

To-day - Inward from London (Helenus).

Thursday-Inward from Europe via Suez (Rawalpindi); Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Yasukuni Maru) 4.30 p.m.

Lammerts' Auction. To-morroy-At Sales Rooms,

Entertainment,

To-morrow - Sir Robert Ho Tung's golden wedding anniversary, reception at Peninsula Hotel, 4 p.m.

#### POCKET GAS-GUNS ON SALE.

Range on Sunday Dec. 6:at 10 a.m. than a fountain pen have been put Members will assemble outside on the market at Cologne. The gas Queen's. Pier at 9.30 a.m. sharp is contained in cartridges, fired by a special mechanism.

of 6 2-3 p.c. is proposed again, mak-citizens should carry one of these tenr-gas "pens" as a protection against bandits. When attacked Calcutta Electric Supply.-In- the peaceful citizen would pull out his tear-gas pen and fire. The cartridge explodes with a bang and Shanghai Electric Construction.— the bandit is gassed. Ten minutes elapse before he recovers.

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COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED

Social Functions.

To-day-Tea Dance at Hong following members have been pass- Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances a Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

> To-day - King's Theatre; To-day - Queen's Theatre;

To - day -- Central Theatre;

To-day - Majestic Theatre;

in a year. Morris signed and the Squad Drill on Thursday at 5.30, To - day -- Star "Theatre:

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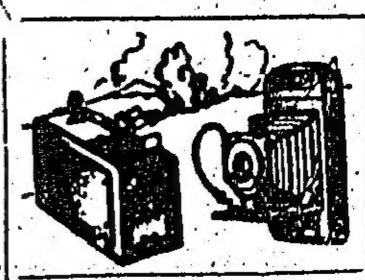
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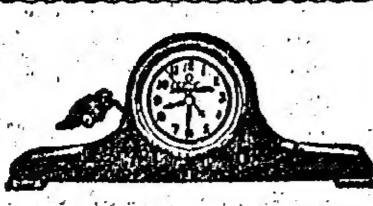
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104 runs.

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Scores:

Royal Engineers.
Cpl. Mechan, c Thompson, b
Church
Spr. Whitfield, c and b Mullane
Sergt. Buckle, b Church
Col. Skinner, c and b Jones
Lt. Anstruther, not out
LtCol. Marsden, c Haruden
b Jones
S. G. Jordan, b Jones
Sergt, Savell, b Church
Spr. Holmes, b Mullane
Extras
1 AMERICA TATALON TO THE PARTY OF THE PARTY

Total for 8 wkts. dec. 172

Capt. Mitchell and L/Cpl. Grosvenor, did not bat. BOWING ANALYSIS.

	v.	222.4	444	
Church	18	5	. 53	1
Thomas	4	0	23	-
Mullane	9	1	41	
Jones	8	0	31	
Tyler	2	0	19	
H.Q. Win	g, S.	w.B.		
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L/Gpi, Mullane, o Anstruther . Lt. de Winton, c Skinner, b Anstruther ..... D. M. Thomas, c and b Anstruther ..... Lt. Tyler, c Skinner, b Anstruther ..... Lt.-Col. Raikes, c Skinner, b Anstruther ..... Capt. Gottwaltz, not out ..... Cpl. Church, b Jordan ...... Sgt. Haruden, c and b Jordan

Pte. Pole, c Skinner, b Jordan Dmr. Jones, c Marsden, b Anstruther Dmr. Smith, b Anstruther ...

Extras 

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Anstruther .... 12 Jordan ..... 10

#### **BOOKMAKER'S** WAGER.

Five Pounds a Week for Life.

AGAINST GOLD METER.

A bookmaker has just laid a man pound a week for life half a crown against a winning-and has lost, a London message. The race was the 4.45 at Pintefract on October 8. The horse was Gold Meter. The circumstances of the bet were these: Business was slack. It was the last race and the bookmakers who had had a fairly good day, were inclined to overshout the odds in order to encourage tardy backers. One bookmaker went so R.E. & R.C.S. 2 2 0 far as to offer £5 a week for life to St. Andrew's 3 2 1 2s. 6d. against Gold Meter. To his Radio S.C. .. 2 surprise the bet was taken. Gold Incognitor ... 2 1 0 0 4 0
Meter was not regarded as having Police ..... 8 1 2 0 2 4 much chance, and the bookmaker R.A.S.C. decided to stand by his bargain. The race started-and finished with T. Weston, the jockey, romping home by a clear length victory! The starting price of Gold Meter was eight to one-but the rash bookmaker found himself confronted with the greatest pay-out of his career. He has now consulted an insurance company as to the best means of meeting his liabilities. An expert estimated that if the lucky backer were forty years of ago the bookmaker, to buy an annuity bringing in £5 a week for life, would have to pay £4,385. If the backer is fifty, the cost is reduced

to £3,746.

# CHAMPIONSHIP.

Siskin and Eunice Register Wins. FOURTH OF SERIES.

At Sookunpoo yseterday the Yesterday's races for the Ladies' Royal Engineers defeated the H. Q. Championship of the Yacht Club, Wing, South Wales Borderers by the fourth of the series, resulted as follow:-

"H" Class.

[Started at 3 p.m.]

Diana (Mrs. Bingham) ... 6
Colleen (Miss Nasesen) .. 4
Rolla (Mrs. H. G. Sheldon) 3
Siskin (Miss T. C. Mackie) 1
Argulla II. (Mrs. Pearce) .. 2
Dorothea (Miss Blake) ... 5

"T", "Y" & "G" Class. [Started at 3.05 p.m.]

Daphne (Miss M. Stokes) .
Ailsa (Mrs. Lambert) .... Why Wonder (Mrs. Fowkes) Bluejacket (Mrs. Adams) . 5 Boojum (Mrs. G. Pickering) 4 Speedwell (Mrs. Stewart) . 2

Eunice (Mrs. Rose) ..... \* Did not finish.

#### Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL

CRICKET - Saturday - League I.—Navy v. Hong Kong C.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Royal Artillery; K.C.C. v. I.R.C. (F.); Lengue II.—Police v. R.A.S.C.; I.R.C. v. K.C.C. (F.).

HOCKEY-To-day-Y.M.C.A. v. H.M.S. Berwick at King's Park at To-morrow-Hong Kong Hockey Club v. Borderers on U.S.R.C.

ground at 5 p.m. Friday - Hong Kong Hockey Club. "A" v. H.M.S. Tamar at King's Park at 5 p.m.
GOLF-Thursday-Second Round of the Railway. Cup (Ladies).

Saturday-Royal Hopg Kong Golf Club Captain's Cup.
Sunday—Royal Hong Kong Golf
Club Championship First and Second Rounds and Captain's Cup. BOXING—Friday—Royal Navy Championships at the Theatre

Royal at 9 p.m. RUGBY FOOTBALL To-mor-

row-Kowloon v. Club "A" at King's Park at 5 p.m.

FOOTBALL -- Saturday -- First Division-Police v. Borderers; Recreio v. Navy; Kowloon v. Argylla; Club v. St. Joseph's; Second Division - University v. 12th Batty; Kowloon v. Navy; Argylla y. Club; Borderera v. R.A.O.C.; Third Division-R.A.F. v. R.E. Radio v. St. Joseph's.

## THE MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNEY.

Positions at End of November.

R.C.S. HOLD ADVANTAGE. The following is the Mamak Tournament table to the end of

November:-P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

# 'BIG'

COMING TO HONG KONG

## LADIES' YACHTING LINCOLN CITY DRAW LUTON TOWN.

Cardiff Face Stiff Hurdle.

'F.A. CUP SECOND ROUND.

The following is the draw for the Second Round of the English F.A. Cup to be played on Saturday, December 12:---

London, Yesterday. Scunthorpe v. Queen's Park Lincoln v. Luton.

Crewe or Gainsborough v. Thames Total or Watford. Darwen or Peterborough

Chester. New Brighton v. Hull. Fulham v. Yeovil Petters., Tranmere -v. Bristol Rovers. Burton v. Gateshead.

Newark or Halifax v. Rotherham or Accrington. Bath v. Crystal Palace. Carlise v. Darlington. Tunbridge Wells Rangers or

Cardiff v. Coventry or Clapton Brighton v. Barrow or Doncaster. Northants v. Southend. Bournemouth or Northfleet v. Blyth Spartans.

Brentford v. Norwich.

## THE H.K.R.A. TO HOLD SUPPER MEETING.

Aldershot v. Crooktown.-Reuter.

Thursday's Function at the St. Francis.

REFEREES UNPOPULAR?

At the last monthly meeting of the Referees' Association it was decided to hold a "Supper" Meeting in December.

Arrangements have accordingly been made to hold this "Supper" Meeting in St. Francis Hotel at 7.80 p.m. on Thursday.

Mr. R. K. Duncan has kindly consented to speak on the subject of "Why are referees unpopular?" and Mr. J. W. Baldwin has consented to reply on behalf of the referees.

In order to make the meeting a success the co-operation of all referees is zolicited.

#### DEMPSEY JACK FIGHT?

Winner of Carnera — Campolo Bout.

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New York, Nov. 25. Jack Dempsey will be seen in a ring battle in Miami in February if the former heavyweight champion of the world is sincere in his 3 come-back plans and will listen to the overtures of the Madison Square Garden Corporation.

Jimmy Johnston, the new Garden boxing executive, recently announced that he is prepared to offer Dempsey 40 per cent. of the receipts for a bout with the winner of the Primo Carnera-Victorio Campolo heavyweight struggle scheduled for the Garden on November 27 in the interests of the Jewish Federation.

To Discus Bout.

Johnston said he expects a visit from Dempsey shortly to discuss probabilities for such a bout. The former champion, his exhibi-B tion tour of the Far Wast com-2 pleted, is on a hunting trip in Wyoming now, Johnston said, adding that Dempsey is expected in Chicago soon for a visit with George F. Getz, member of the Illinois State Athletic Commission, Dempsey's proposed return will be discussed at this meeting.

Some time ago it was revealed that the Garden, contemplated having Max Schmeling defend his heavyweight championship in a bout against Mickey Walker in Miami, Johnston said recently, however, that if he is successful in inducing Dempsey to accept 40 per cent, of the receipts for a Miami battle he would schedule the event as one of two leading up to a title bout next Summer.

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Brisbane, in which prominent land and Australia.

#### ATLANTIC FLEET COMMAND.

Admiral Sir John D. Kelly, K.C.B., hoisted his flag in the battleship Nelson at Portsmouth or October 6 as Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Fleet, in succession to Admiral Sir Michael H. Hodges, who relinquished the post on account of illness. Rear-Admiral R. M. Colvin, C.B.E., Capt. A. E. Evans, O.B.E., and Capt. F. Burges Watson, D.S.O., continue in their appointments ac Chief of Staff, Captain of the Fleet, and Flag-Captain respectively. Lt.-Cmdr. D. P. Evans has joined the Nelson as Flag Lt .-

Capt. S. J. Meyrick, who was recently selected as Naval Secretary both Canada and Australia pro- to the First Lord, will vacate his duce many things which are present appointment as captain of mutually interchangeable, owing the R.N. College, Dartmouth, at the to the differences in climate and | end of December. He will be sucin the seasons. A hearty send- ceeded by Capt. N. A. Wodehouse, off was given the "Goodwill commanding the gunnery and tor-

#### Pretty Movie Star Arrives



Jeannette Macdonald, whose role in the "talkies" was that of a queen of in "The Love Parade" with Maurice Chevalier, reached Canada on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain recently.

Hurrying back to start production on a new picture with the popular Frenchman Miss Macdonald those the sheltered St. Lawrence waterway because it would have her 24 hours over the fastest vessel going to New York.

At Quebec when the Empress of Britain docked the star was mobbed by a crowd of enthusiastic movie-fans. Much regret was expressed that her visit, like the title of her new picture, was just "One Hour With You."

#### **ENGLISH** OLD GAMES.

Amusement on the Countryside.

[By Jack Heming.]

Inn games as a rule do not revive their popularity until October's long evenings give the lefsure they demand. But this year the weather has been responsible for an abnormal activity behind many a creaking sign.

Unless you have played in the villages you cannot guess what these games mean to rural Englend. Towns and cities give a sufficiency of recreation for any man, but the villager must make his own. Darts, Shove Ha'penny, Ringing the Bull-you may know they exist, but do not measure their importance.

The first few games do not open your eyes to the fascination of darts. The clusive narrow strip, which doubles your score seems a freakish interpolation, until one memorable day you'll get one; you'll win a game. Then in a flash all is revealed, and you acquire a sudden interest in the mysteries of stance and flight, and, above all, arithmetic.

The board is round, divided from the centre outward into twenty segments, scoring variously from one to twenty. The usual game between two players is 101 lup, and I defy a Senior Wrangler to beat your dart expert at arriving at "what's left."

officials and business men took! Now; too, the shove ha'penny part, and while she was in St. boards have a wintry gloss, and Lawrence approaching Montreal the bottoms of the coins gleam she was greeted by the Prime like burnished gold, as they do Minister of Canada, in a unique only with constant use. This is two-way radio conversation with another game demanding the finthe Captain of the ship which est delicacy of touch and no little was broadcast over a network of judgment. How such mighty Canadian stations, and trans-muscles and horny hands can mitted by beam wireless to Eng-strike a blow so light and soft remains a mystery to me.

Some boards are slate, some coins are filed flat on one side: these, too, have usurped time. Good mahogany, worn in the

lines, just wide enough apart to take the coins. Each space has to be filled thrice. You may average one in five, when you start; the expert summons cloth and oil with which to polish the board surface if he gets only four.

Ringing the Bull is almost dead. It has served its purpose in providing a game without rules and with a score which a man with ten fingers can keep. It has served for many a wager before schools dotted the land, but today something a little more challenging is demanded.

It is still played in one very old Kentish inn. An iron ring is



middle maybe, like the stops of suspended by string from a ceilsome old shrine, and coins which ing beam. A sturdy hook, which have survived generations of use the ring may just reach, is fastenare the tools for the real shove ed in the wall eight feet from the ha'penny. I know one inn in ground. You stand facing the Sussex in which the board has hook, and must swing the ring so been in use for over a hundred that it sweeps down and up and years. Two of the coins are on to the hook. Each competitor Roman, found on the land near has, usually, twenty-one throws, by; the other three were French although some other number may currency when France had a king. be agreed upon, and he who gets The board is marked across in the ring on the hook most often

> The ring I played with pitted wear; the hook had a series of packings round where it entered the wall. Both had been installed in the house when it was built nearly three hundred

Tond in the Hole, too, is disappearing. This was also a simple game of skill, easy to provide for and easy to play. A square box, covered with lead at the top, in the middle of which was a round hole, and discs which just fit the hole, are all the fitments. The discs are thrown so as to fall into the hole, and the score is reckoned according to how often this is accomplished, or how near the shots go. I know of only one place where this is

now played, and that is in Sussex. Many an old skittle alley to-day houses the table and chairs of the ubiquitous lounge. The game was never over-popular after the days of the horse traveller, although you will come across an alley here and there to-day, treasured merely as a relic rather than preserved for use.

SULTAN'S SCOTTISH WIFE.

Coronation at Bharu,

The ceremony of coronation of ship there is an unhappy youth Mrs. Wilson, a Scottish widow who who is shortly to go home to face was married to the Sultan in Lon- the music. In Shanghai there is ceremony was very picturesque and way of doing. Unfortunately he by auction. There were no bidders. the new Sultaness, when leaving the liked her so well that his navy palace, met with a cordial reception pay did not cover his expenses. of shipbreakers, the Lothringen on the part of the natives, who were He wanted to do great things for setching . 306,850 marks (£15,340) attracted by the pageant.

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On a certain American war-

her. By an evil chance he found and the Nymphe 61,500 marks to get the opportunity. There the old warship is done in Kiel was a hurried entry into the for- | shipyards in order to provide work

bidden cabin, the extraction of for the city's unemployed. contents — \$150 gold — and | caused a great stir in naval circles. throw the empty box into Whang-

NO BIDDERS FOR WARSHIPS.

Pride Of The Ex-Kaiser's Fleets.

Old German warships, once the pride of the Kaiser's fleets, are not in demand in these days of peace. An attempt was made by the Gerdon on October last, has been may or may not know that she is man Admiralty recently to sell the carried out with great magnificence mainly responsible. The sailor battleship Lothringen (13,200 tons) at Bharu on November 19. The liked the girl — as sailors have a and the cruiser Nymphe (2,900 tons)

They have now been sold to a firm the way to a cash box - a minia- (£3,075). Part of the purchase ure safe - on the warship to price for the Lothringen was paid which he belonged. He knew by the municipality of Kiel on the the combination. He managed stipulation that the breaking-up of

the strong box which the sailor | The Lothringen is 27 years old, carried with him in the dark and is to be replaced under the over the side to a sampan, On German naval construction prothe way ashore he managed to gramme by the second of the 10,000open the box, take out of it its .ton "pocket battleships" which have

poo, says the North China Daily drama rapidly worked itself out. News. The sampan put him The guilt was fixed. "Treat me safely on land. He had his great | light on the way home and I'll time - so, presumably had the find every cent" declared the of the American Marines, put on girl's candle. Across the Pacific to the scent, caught him on the he will have to take his medicine. way back to the ship. The What does the cabaret girl think?

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Annual Hong Kong, Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1931.

In this Colony the fact is too well known that the greatest handicap to the health authorities is ignorance, aided and abetcases of disease that might have tages. been checked in the earlier stages but for ignorance on the part of the Chinese masses — an ignorance that unfortunately assists in no small measure to spread epidemics when these occur in our midst. That is the greatest barrier that must be broken down if the campaign against disease is to make reasonable headway.

In an interesting book recently published, Mr. Leonard Henshave a defence force, but it will ignorance, against vhereas to-day it is the expected occurrence.

Physical Perfection, will be Colony.

uppermost. Poverty, as we know dumb-irons: it to-day, will be unthinkable.

have still much to learn on the it?—Daily Telegraph. curative value of sunlight, and when this is learned there will A Present for the Prince.

must think in terms of a hunbe a Force of Scientific Research. dred years before we can hope ing conditions." The welfare will be that against to attain it. He does not visualise The "Pathfinder" states that disease, a crotchety, decrepit old age, Colonel Garrison has submitted SYDNEY HARBOUR'S GIANT against death, against Nature but a hundred years of active, with the curious request that if run wild, against the elements upright, whole-hearted living, he does not think well of it he Before long with a graceful, peaceful de- will hand it either to Bernard Science will have advanced so cline toward the end in full pos- Shaw or to "Punch."—Manchester much that life will be better, session of the faculties that have happier, healthier and longer. served us through life. Think Disease will be banished from what a hundred years of good life except in rare instances, health and activity mean. You Disease, in every case a mis- ready, twenty-five per cent. add- 65 at 4 p.m. take, will be understood, and life ed to the length of life will The master of the s.s. Kaying of the human mechanism will It is, of course, easy to be a a danger to navigation, as drift in a serious condition, it is reported.

take place. Reformed diet, in the moralist and a theorist. The ing in Lat, 23.03 N. and Long. form of vegetarian foods, will be author can have no conception of largely in evidence, and the kill- the conditions obtaining in a Britheir flesh largely discontenanced. preponderate. Still less can be For thousands of years poverty difference permeating the Chin- signal, and mariners should ap- camped with \$50 in money. has meant lack of money, but a ese masses, not to mention superfuture State will call the worst stition and that worked-to-death lack of compassion, lack of ties." That, of course, of itself power that wealth brings, the from continuing to put every night.

From Other Pens. 

Beware the Sleepy Wasp.

This is the time of year when the last wasps of Summer lose their sprightly flight and, seemingly exhausted by the effort involved in the briefest of aerial trips, crawl wearily across what- STATE ASSISTANCE FOR ever surface they may chance to alight upon.

weary wasp is also a bad-tem-pered wasp, and should you in-concerning its misuse; and extra-borough, built the bridge, which advertently squeeze him as he vagance in the matter of the cost £6,000,000. drags his tired limbs into the dole was a major cause of the first locomotive may be recomwarm shelter of, say, your trou- late Labour Government's fall. missioned to be driven across the ser leg, he will retaliate with a Relative to this subject, I came bridge. This locomotive was sting that gives the lie to his Relative to this subject, I came built by Messrs. Stevenson and lazy gait.

my own experience a few days is said to have been related by bit in the Technological Museum, a country hotel during the lun- a humorous old Scot. not well.

Dunsany might have put it, the departation mad lest, the The mention of a museum in "hideously rent." The owner, Prime Minister turned to one of the preceding paragraph directs pale and profusely apologetic, the Cabinet Ministers and said, my attention to the go-called hastened to explain. As he was "I hope that was all right." The Hong Kong Museum. I am not the baby saloon, a convulsive they'd have been across it in tomes? I gave both the "once clutch at the wheel, and a crash forty days!" as it impaled itself on my front

I wonder what the owner's in- NECESSITOUS INVENTION. The author believes that people surance company thinks about

age in the South of France or at might put an end to all the Pinang Gazette. "The dicipherable? And, why, in least the South of England, where the hours of sunshine are much ous gentleman declares that "all tion appears to have discovered them given?" greater than in London, but they that is necessary is for Parlia- a solution to the problem," says ence. Every medical man, official prefer to stay in London's grey- ment to pass a law by which that Paper. The problem, of has already been said about this conce. Every medical man, official of countless of the social advan- order to obtain his weekly allow-Influenza, pneumonia, bron- week past he has done work to equilibrium between demand usually dubbed "Malaya's Sleepy chit.s, pleurisy bring death to the value of the dole, whether on a private project or public works, tens of thousands of old people at the prevailing rate of pay. It every Winter in Britain who would make not difference where which, for almost two years there browsing among books. might weather the Winter in ther he washed dishes in a pri- now, has been steadily declining Wealthy and pretentious Hong safety in a sunnier clime. If, as vate home, sewed a seam, or worked on the public roads, so the years mount up, people will long as he had done labour to the eat less and continue to take an extent of the dole he was enamount of outdoor exercise and titled to receive. He might prehave an interest in life, which, sent the proof in the form of an if not actual work, is an active form that might be prescribed, occupation (the word hobby and then he would get his sounds too desultory), then life money." This plan, the Colonel in perfect health can be looked drones and at the same time lowe says that in the warfare forward to, well toward the cen- start things up. It would exagainst disease we shall truly tury, but, says the author, we change the entire status of the recipient of the dole, create a morale, and revolutionise exist-

his plan to the Prince of Wales,

#### News in Brief.

Yesterday's lowest open air temwill verily agree that while things perature was 63 degrees. The have changed very much al-humidity was 66 at 10 a.m. and

ing of animals and devouring of tish Colony in which the Chinese submarine cable in Lyemoon Pass Tau, in the early hours of yester-Poverty, a great and intrigu- have any inkling of the amount eral days. The vessel employed over-powered, and the intruders, ing problem, is with us always. of ignorance, callousness, and in- in the work will display the usual after ransacking the premises, de-

Mr. H. J. Pearce, M.C., of the Kehar Singh was again before

a man, Chan Chung-fung, (46), ac- the defendant to be fined.

BESOMORO.

to drive away it was surrounded ed a deputation of the un- rails laid down on the track bestantly suggested that all was employed, and, after a little discussion, promised them a mea-A yard away stood what was sure of State assistance. When MUSEUM AND LIBRARY. left of a baby saloon — as Lord the deputation had left, the passing the spot, our friend the Cabinet Minister had his doubts. being original in hurling bricks sleepy wasp had received just Said he, "The Lord gave the at this institution, and its sister that squeeze within the trouser children of Israel manna in the institution — or shall I say simleg which he most resents. Fol- wilderness, and they were there bly neighbouring institution, lowed a moment of frenzy inside forty years; had He not done so Hong Kong's charnel house of

mother of invention. And, it has also been said, that needs is an official glorying in this must when the devil drives. The title of office, may be asked to War Against Ignorance be fewer sunblinds about or fears Colonel Elisha E. Garrison, of truth of these aphorisms is being explain, why the exhibits should of fading carpets. Many people could quite easily pass their old convinced that Great Britain according to the leader writer of permitted to remain almost inance, must show that in the new uses for rubber, to restore in a small town, like Malacca,

> tract turpentine from rubber, an "also ran." and, it is stated, that raw rubber suitably treated will yield was with a suitably treated will yield eighty per cent. of its weight of turpentine at a cost of about five cents a gallon, exclusive of raw material, and that the total cost of the manufacture of the product ought not to exceed seven cents a gallon. That is equivalent, roughly, to 2d. a gallon. The rubber-turpentine thus produced can be used for all the purposes for which ordinary turpentine can be employed.

BRIDGE.

largest in the world and a tainly not because the enterprising triumph of British engineering management have not striven hard skill, is to be formally declared to make It so. That must have been open on March 19, 1932. The the thought in the minds of the 800 Australian Government is mak-ing arrangements for a series of night in the new grill room. It was festivities to mark the occasion, a happy inspiration which prompted

cidentally fell into a hold and re- hotel that is already famous. ceived internal injuries. He was

According to a Police report from Au Tau, three armed men broke into It is notified that repairs to the a but in the Shek Kong Village, Au will be commenced on Mon-day morning. The occupant, Wong day and will continue for sev- Yick-hing, aged 60 years, was soon

type of poverty lack of intellect, phrase, "Chinese susceptibili. P.W.D. offices, has reported to the Mr. Schofield this morning, on a Police the loss of his Fiat motor remand of having behaved in a discar. He states it was taken from orderly manner, and with having health. While to-day we have need not discourage our local the park stand at Chater Road be used threatening and abusive languthe aristocracy of wealth and the humanitarians, medical and lay, tween 9.80 and 11.80 o'clock last age in the Sikh Temple on Sunday evening. The Magistrate bound Kehar Singh over to keep the peace, day is dawning when the aristo- ounce of strength in the cam- Whilst working on board the s.s. the complainants intimating to cracy of Intellect, of Kindness, of paign against disease in this Miyo Maru, lying at Hunghom Bay, his Worship that they did not wish

that His Royal Highness the UNEMPLOYED PERSONS. Prince of Wales may find it con-Much has been written about venient to be present to perform the opening ceremony. Messrs. Therein lies a danger, for the the "dole," also much recorded Dorman, Long & Co., of Middles-

It is possible that Australia's Relative to this subject, I came built by Messrs. Stevenson and across the following anecdote, Sons, Newcastle, England, and Such a sting may have seri- the other day. It has a very was landed in Sydney on Janous consequences. Let me quote practical, present day moral; and uary 13, 1855. The engine ran Sydney. The lines on which she cheon hour, and when I emerged | Some Cabinet Ministers receiv- stands are the original Barlow

The mention of a museum in

I came away from the Museum disappointed. Disappointed, because of the many evidences of sheer negligence and lack of in-Necessity, it is said, is the terest in the many interesting exhibits that the Museum does contain. The Curator, if there

The latest solution is to ex- Malacca. Hong Kong is simply

To-day's Thought.

So many of us do not learn our essons in life until it is too late to

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of December 1, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/8 1/8.

If the "Hong Kong" is not the This bridge, described as the best hotel in the Orient, it is cerand the hope has been expressed the management to fix St. Andrew's night for the inauguration of what is only the first stage of an ambitious scheme of improvements to an

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#### GIRLS MODERN

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When is a girl not a girl? In Jane Austen's beautiful "Persuasion" Anne Elliott has "lost her bloom" by twenty-six and is definitely on the shelf, acquiescent in her lot of seeing younger maidens preferred; but we have changed all

Maidens, and even married women, remain "girls" nowadays to years undreamed of by their grandmothers, nor can it be said with bed of roses after all the travai any certainty that some of them ever leave that delightful-and irresponsibly exacting-state behind them. Middle age has practically ceased to exist, and old age mocks at quietude and repose.

It is very perplexing, especially as one's opinion of the modern girl Gorall in the Daily Mail. so largely depends upon the answer to this question of when girlhood

#### Efficiency in Common.

There is one rather marked differentiation, and one's estimation of merits and demerits varies entirely, as far at least as my own observation goes, according as the subject falls on jone side or the other of a certain line. I do not lump the girl of 30 to 35 into the same category at all as the girl of 16 to 25; on the contrary, it seems to me that, though the two are usually almost indistinguishable in appearance and often in speech

also, they are in reality poles apart. They have one attribute more or less in common, namely, efficiency, but their outlook upon life, their basis of existence, the philosophy, in short, with which they face the world, is quite remarkably different. There are exceptions, course; one may at any time come across a girl whose age sets her in one category who has, in fact, al the characteristics generally belonging to the other. That is only sto say that they are all human, and humanity, as everybody knows, delights in escaping from classification-in England more even than in most countries.

#### The Old World.

Nevertheless, viewed broadly, the mentalities of the two are not similar for all their outward reevery time.

truth reflecting adversely upon steadily added to by succession of duction that in spite of all its strains and stresses the world is an obvious cause. These elder thirties to-day, were born in the old | teresting. world, the world as it was before Europe.

able years of her life, when in nor- among the elder discontent and all mal times she would have been its attendant discomforts and emerging quietly from adolescence, miseries are rife, it is rare to find she was not only subject to alarums among the younger anything but and excursions unprecedented in that keen zest which is in itself modern civilisation but she was abundant repayment. also more free from all restraint, except in food, than in her wildest moments she could ordinarily have imagined. Her menfolk were one of the things that, even to-day, away, her womenfolk desperately ultimately cure themselves. occupied; to her own efforts and

known before. "A Good Time."

she has been reacting ever since, to be.

Her younger sister's role was largely the work of creating, heroically if falsely, a spirit of cheerfulness, especially for the soldiers on leave Now these elder girls still have the mentality fixed upon them those abnormal years. They are extremely impatient of restraint, good time is to them not merely but essential; Lit has got to make them they suffered, all they lost-and if not, so much the worse for life! That the world is not deeply angers them, and they can be quite incredibly ruthless; their seniors cumber the ground and their responsibilities exist to be ignored. They are out to express themselves—that is the favourite jargon-and the pity of it is that they have so often nothing but what Sheik, the Japanese student, or the is trivial left to express, writes Lord

Contrast these elder, rather em bittered, rather vain and disappointed shadow-seekers with the real girls of to-day, those who were still in the nursery when the war ended-what an astonishing difference! These are the inheritresses with all its potentialities and powers too. These are entering as of right and without struggle into that changed recognition of women's capabilities into which their elders were forcibly plunged. your seats early! Devastatingly Sincere.

They know that things are not easy in life and will not in all likelihood be so for many years to come, but they are not afraid. They demand no compensation for past suffering and deprivation, but a share in whatever betides. They do not mistake rudeness for spirit. last evening. Provided only that you treat them they are in no sense intractable, but (son-in-law) and other relatives. rather rational and reasonable ly good company. Pretension is ated at the graveside. • what they cannot abide; they are respect the sincerity of others.

efficient. But whereas the elder is C. Santos, C. Xavier, L. Roza so with a kind of impatient Pereira, S. Leonard, L. J. Morley, semblances, but in sharp contrast. irritability, the younger is so quite S. Kelly, T. Hynes, W. F. Fincher, Winter time-tables of Imperial Airnaturally. The elder is thinking H. E. Budden S. R. Farlowe, H. all the time of herself, trying to That would be a disquieting force her way to happiness through Knight, C. E. Frith, S. Eccleshaw, the blunders or interference of human wisdom, which should be others; the younger just sees no Strange, T. Davies, F. Meade, J. S. particular difficulty in a problem years if it did not involve the de- which would have reduced her ancentress to hysterics and the smelling salts. The elder finds life progressing in the right direction, wretchedly away, not at all the and also if it did not spring from jolly companion she so confidently, felt assured of as her right; the girls, those in the early and middle younger finds it enthrallingly in-

And us a consequence, in that the war. A girl 30 to-day was born | paradoxical way which it has with in 1901; she was 13 when the war all of us, whatever be our age. burst out and 17 when so-called Life contemptuously withholds its peace was laid upon a heaving treasures from the elder and gives bountifully to the younger. Cer-Throughout the most impression- tain, at any rate, it is that whereas

A New Age. Looking to the future. We need have no despondency. Girlhood is

Force of circumstances and the teams. labours was attached a value never irresistible passage of the years must compel these elder war-girls to turn the searchlight in upon The girl of 35 to-day, 18 when themselves and recognise that the done before-drove ambulances, in themselves: their daughters are randa. ran canteens, filled this or that already among us, unwarped and man's place, earned money, did splendidly free. And we are only marvellous national work from the even now, on the threshold of the worth of which no one seeks to de- new age of power, speed, and optrac., but acquired an independence portunity. Let us rejoice in the of outlook quite novel and endured | real girls of to-day, the companions, hardship to a degree from which co-workers, and mothers that are

#### THIRD PARTY AIR RISKS.

The Under-Secretary for Air

has been called to the "danger. both private and R.A.F. aircraft." she always is

#### HEIFETZ'S TOUR. Appearing at the King's on Friday.

IMPRESSIONS OF AUDIENCES

For the average tourist a trip London Fog-bound. around the world is an amusing but! window for a silver screen. To the land were interrupted. artiste however, who, violin in hand, wanders from place to place Liner Ashore. in strange countries playing everyfrom cosmopolitan audiences as an successfully re-floated later. American Ford differs from Chinese rikisha, a world tour is an endless chain of new and fantastic Of late there has been a recrude- Scarlet fever ..... 3 of human psychology

world tours and who will make a jured. fourth this year, says that, after having played before an almost Sensational Drug Trial. endless variety of audiences, he has Dr. Mueller, central figure in a the Parsee merchant, the Arab francs. American stockbroker. He has dis- Glider Record, where you please, he says, if your for engineless aircraft. men are dressed by Bond Street and! your women by the Rue de la Paix China and Japan. hearers like the Beethoven, they tsu and Mr. Wellington Koo. hands together long and loudly.

## Funeral at Happy Valley.

took their seniors, frankly in the liam Ward, whose death was report- have reached a critical stage. The face and talk to them as equals: ed yesterday, took place at the Pro- crisis has been precipitated by they make concessions to age and testant Cemetery, Happy Valley, Japan's refusal to countenance the

as having their own individualities Fred, John and Albert Ward, (sons), munications with the Chinese. with minds and bents of their own, V. Bernardo (grandson), D. Rosario

human beings and most refreshing. The Rev. G. T. Waldegrave offici-

Among those present to pay their Egypt, Palestine & Syria the Court of Appeal, consisting of devastatingly sincere and they last respects were Messrs. E. R. Dovey, W. Ward, J. T. Cotton, H. Both elder and younger girls are Remedios, L. Marshall, C. Barros, Dick, W. E. Hollands, T. Laing, A. W. Obsborne, F. Baptista, G. Pearson, V. Barradas, C. Victor, A. Victor, and E. R. Holloway.

Wreaths were sent by the Sorrowing wife and sons (Fred and Albert), John and Dolly, Luiz and France, Italy, Greece, and Palestine. It had been argued that the entity Beth, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bernardo The two routes have connecting indicated - "England" - was so

children, Mano and Marie. and Brethren of United Service time now being 12,30 p.m. instead entity." ingston and Co., Ltd., Port-later. tuguese Staff of Nederlandsrhe Handel Maatschappij N.V., and St. Joseph's College football

#### Personal Par.

Mr. Scott Little, Mr. N. E. 30:--war was declared, went off and did happiness they so determinedly London and Mrs. London arrived

#### SUMMARY OF OVERNIGHT CABLES.

often a standardised experience, darkness owing to a heavy pall of ed November 28 is as follows:is apt to resemble a sort of fog., Shipping on the Thames was grandiose moving picture perform- brought to a standstill. Railway Typhoid fever ...... ance with the train and stateroom and road services in southern Eng- Diphtheria ...... 2

The U.S. liner "American Trader" November 28 give the following: where before people as different went ashore at Dungeness, but was figures:--

Tong Warfare in U.S. -

adventures, an unforgettable ex- sence of warfare among the "tongs" Diphtheria ........ 123 perience in the field of music and in many U.S. cities. In Chicago, on Cerebro-spinal fever . 20 Sunday night, two Chinese were Puerperal fever ..... 19 Helfetz, who has made three shot dead, and another seriously in- Tuberculosis ......

found that our standard Western drug traffic organisation, has been music speaks an eternal and inter-sentenced to nine months' imprisonnational language, intelligible to ment and a fine of 20,000 Swiss

covered three things which know Mr. Longmore, on Sunday, at no borders: classical music, Ameri- Balsdean, Brighton, at a height of can jazz, and applause as the sign only 400 feet, looped the loop in a

Heifetz is expected to be in the authorities persisted in dealing Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, threat, it is understood, the Em- C. Hatt ................... 10

> Japanese tropps. General Ma Chan-shan is report- Lo Cheung-shiu ..... ed to be advancing on Tsitsihar in Anonymous and suspicious of his intentions. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. H.

A clash may occur. The funeral of Mr. Charles Wil- Negotiations in Paris are said to interposition of neutral observers, The chief mourners were Messrs, and her insistence on direct com-

# Two Services Weekly to

Two weekly air-mail services from Justices Lawrence and Romer. London to Egypt, Palestine, and Syria, instead of one as formerly, Theodore Wynford Smith, of Newhave become available under the ton Abbot, who died in 1980, and

Hitherto the air mails from Eng- quest nor a gift to the King, and land to India and Africa have left that the estate must go to the next E. London as a combined mail each of kin. Saturday, dividing at Egypt for their respective destinations. Now, estate for charity, and the Solicitor-Baptista, A. Marques, L. Marques, however, the African mail leaves General contended that the gift was each Wednesday as a separate ser one, through the King, to the counvice, proceeding via France, Italy, try's revenue. and Greece to Egypt.

The Worshipful Master, Officers mails from the London air-port, the he said. "I think there is an Lodge, No. 1341 E.C., "A Brother in of 8 a.m. as previously, it is pos-Inspectors at the Kowloon Disin- these late postings being in time moneys. fecting Station, Botelho Bros., for the aeroplane leaving the Lon-Portuguese Staff of Gibb, Liv-don air-port an hour and a half Phyllis Harper, Mr. B. Hazel, Mr.

#### PASSENGER LIST. ARRIVALS.

U.S.A., Japan and China, November Talbot, Mr. Bruno Thomas, Mr. H.

all sorts of things no girl had ever seek lies, when all is said and done, here from Yokohama by the s.s. Joseph Sleux, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wilson and family, Miss Marie Belland son; linghausen, Sr. Mary Colombiere Punch says "The Chance of a Bradley, Mrs. Elizabeth, Green, Night-Time" is very funny, thanks Sister Rosemary de Felice, Mr. and to Mr. Ralph Lynn's consistent be- Mrs. Eric B. Hare and family, Rev. lief that family lawyers should be- and Mrs. Arthur G. Lindquist and have like lunatics. One of his family, Mrs. Sidonie S. Larrance, most amusing lapses is when, on Mr. F. S. Louie, Miss Violet, Mcleaving his client's house he carries Kenzie, Sister Anthony Marie, Mrs. away the garden gate in lieu of his R. J. Arndt, Mrs. Josephine C. attache-case. Such men may be Bente, Mr. Boysen, Mr. P. A. Bryan, l'ously low flying of certain air-bad as legal advisers, but they are Mr. H. Besserer, Mr. M. Baumgarcraft over villages, and if con- good for movie audiences. Miss ten, Mr. and Mrs. G. Clark, Mr. C. sideration has been given to Shotter as a professional dancer C. Clark, Mr. R. C. Coudray, Mrs. compulsory insurance against with a passion for Mr. Lynn, which Lily Gensburger, Miss Rence (Sir Philip Sassoon) was to third-party risks, such as is the would be inexplicable were it not Gensberger, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. have been asked if his attention case with motor vehicles, for instantaneous, is as charming as Elliot, Mr. Roland Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harper and son, Miss

#### A WEEK'S DISEASES. Two Fresh Cases of Fever.

TUBERCULOSIS DEATHS.

The official return of diseases The City, yesterday, was in and deaths during the week end-

Tuberculesis ..... uSmmary to November 28.

The returns from January 1 to

Cases Deaths Typhoid fever ..... 198 Small-pox ..... 14 Twenty-one of the typhoid cases

were non-Chinese, as were three scarlet fever cases, one small-pox case, two cerebro-spinal fever cases, and 30 diphtheria cases.

## FOR THE POOR.

Donations to St. Vincent 3 de Paul.

The Society of St. Vincent de of the public's approval. Play British glider. This is a record Paul acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations to the Fete in aid of Hong Kong's kimonas and sandals, you may be Tokyo as the result of arrangement J. P. Sherry ...... 50 way. As a direct result of this Tong Chung-po ...... 15 peror ordered the withdrawal of M. J. Montargis ..... A. Friend ..... force, and the Japanese are nervous Tang Shui-kin ........... 10 Priestley ..... 10 el Arculli .....

#### £6,000 BEQUEST VALID.

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the Master of the Rolls, and Lords The bequest was made by Mr. Mr. Justice Bennett had held that

it was neither a good charitable be-!

The Attorney-General claimed the

The Muster of the Rolls, giving The Indian mail' leaves as for judgment, pointed out that the gift merly on Saturday, flying via was made without any conditions. and family, Johnny, Heddy and links between Egypt and Palestine. vague that it had no meaning at all. Owing to the later departure of "I cannot so interpret the bequest,"

As to whether a bequest to a Masonry," Staff of Government La- sible on both Wednesday and Satur- country was good in law, he had boratory, Staff of Government day mornings to post letters at the come to the conclusion that it was. Stamp Office, Inspectors, Eastern G.P.O., King Edward Street, Lon- The estate must pass to the King to District Sanitary Office, Inspectors don, E.C.1., up to as late as 11 a.m. be distributed in accordance with of Central District, Sanitary Office, for Egypt, Palestine, and Syria, the law applicable to charitable

> Russell Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Hays, Mr. Henry Inn, Mr. Richard Luther, Mr. Soloman Le Feyre, Mr. Jean J. Mancini, Mr. Leonard D. Martin, Miss Phyllis, F. Murray, Miss Mary McDonald, Mrs. Gertrude Mercer, Mrs. J. M. Miles, Per s.s. President Coolidge from Mrs. J. A. Shaw, Miss Florence Van du Stegen, Mr. A. V. White, Miss Marguerite Senour, Mr. Mrs. Mildred S. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Warrington, Mrs. F. L. Young

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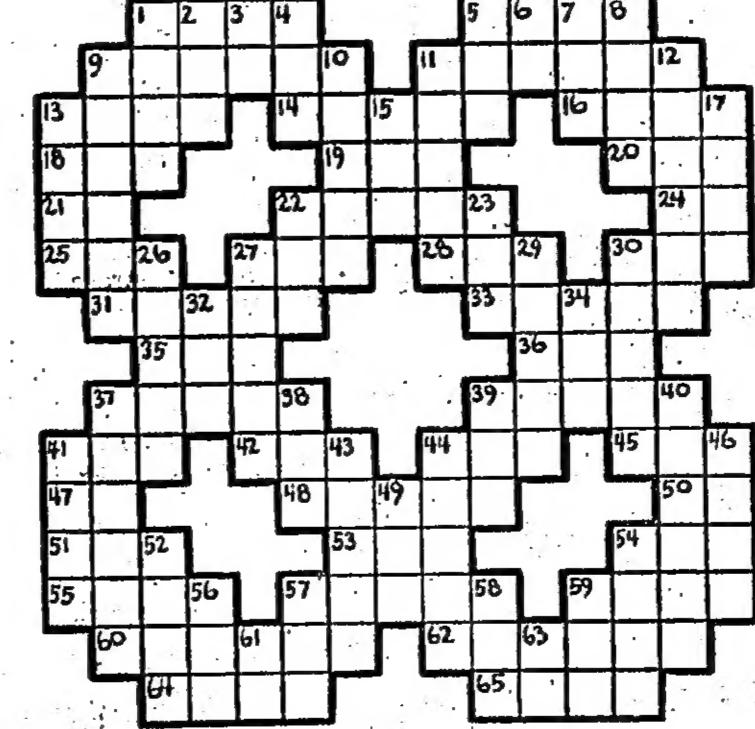
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## CROSS-WORD. PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an export but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL 1-Authority 5-Final 9-Sewed loosely 11-A hurt 13-A formal expression of will 14-Entitled 16-Snare 18-Suffix used to denote condition 19-A short sleep 20-Epoch 21-Near 22-Performed 24-Rali-road (abbr.) 25-Portion 27-To freeze 28-Dacay 30-Very warm	HORIZONTAL (Cont.) 50-Army Order (abbr.) 51-Female saint (abbr.) 53-Prefix. Through 54-Sick 55-Rend 67-Rows 59-A stake in a card game 60-Character in "Comody of Errors" 62-A vegetable 54-An aged person 55-Novice VERTICAL 1-Grade 2-Employ	113-A small bottin

31-The Scandinavian

people ?

38-Ever (Post)

37-Group or class

merchant<sup>a</sup>

42-Organ of hearing

47-Amendate of Arts

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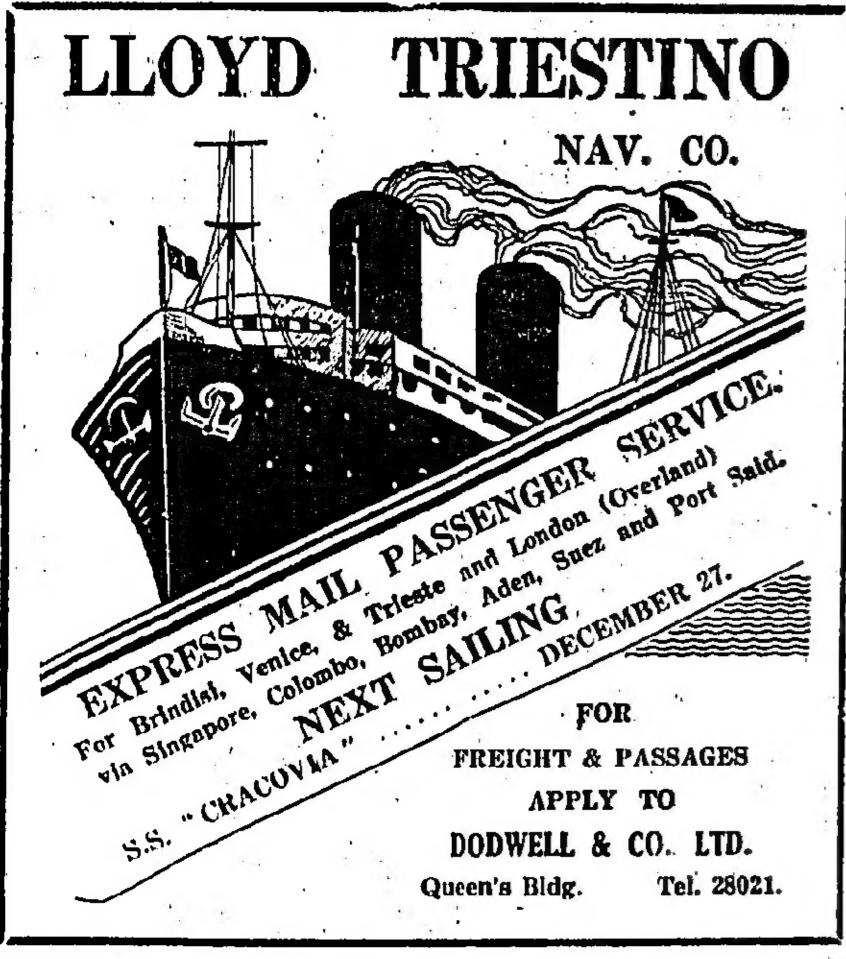
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tons, Captain Hayakawa, from Milke, Stonecutters; Anchorage.-M.S.K.

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Capt. F. J. Papple, from Foochow, North Point .- A.P.C. South Africa, Norwegian str., 5,593 tons, Captan K. Gran, from Shanghai, Tsun Wan Anchor-

age.-Texas & Co. Taiyuan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. W. T. Holge; from Amoy buoy No. B14.-B. & S.

Ving Lee, British str., 650 tons, Capt. J. E. Harvey, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wharf .- Wo Hop

Monday, November 30. deric, Norwegian str., 3,061 tons. Capt. O. Stokke, from Chinwangtao buoy No. B26.-Dodwell & Co.

Chenan, British str., 1,355 tons, Capt. R. Turnbull from Amoy, buoy No. B21.-B. & S. City of Elwood, American str., 3,822 tons, Capt. L. B. Adams, from

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Williamson & Co. Ouderkerk, Dutch str., 4,911 tons, Captain J. N. Wafelaar, from Shanghai, buoy No. - A8.-J.C.J.L.

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Capt. F. Gibbs, from Canton, buoy No. B20.-B. & S. Solviken, Norwegian str., 1,435 tons, Capt. N. Norvalls, from Pakhoi, buoy No. B8.-Sing

Tanda, British str., 4,236 tons, Capt. E. Pilcher, from Moji, buoy No. A2.-M. M. & Co. Yingchow, British str., 1,216 tons, Capt. J. R. Nisbet, from Swatow, buoy No. C4.-B. & S.

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CLEARANCES.

Monday, November 30. Chenan, for Canton. Hiram, for Bangkok. Hydrangea, for Swatow. Kwangtung, for Amoy. Lossiebank, for Shanghai. Lyeemon, for Singapore. Yingchow, for Canton.

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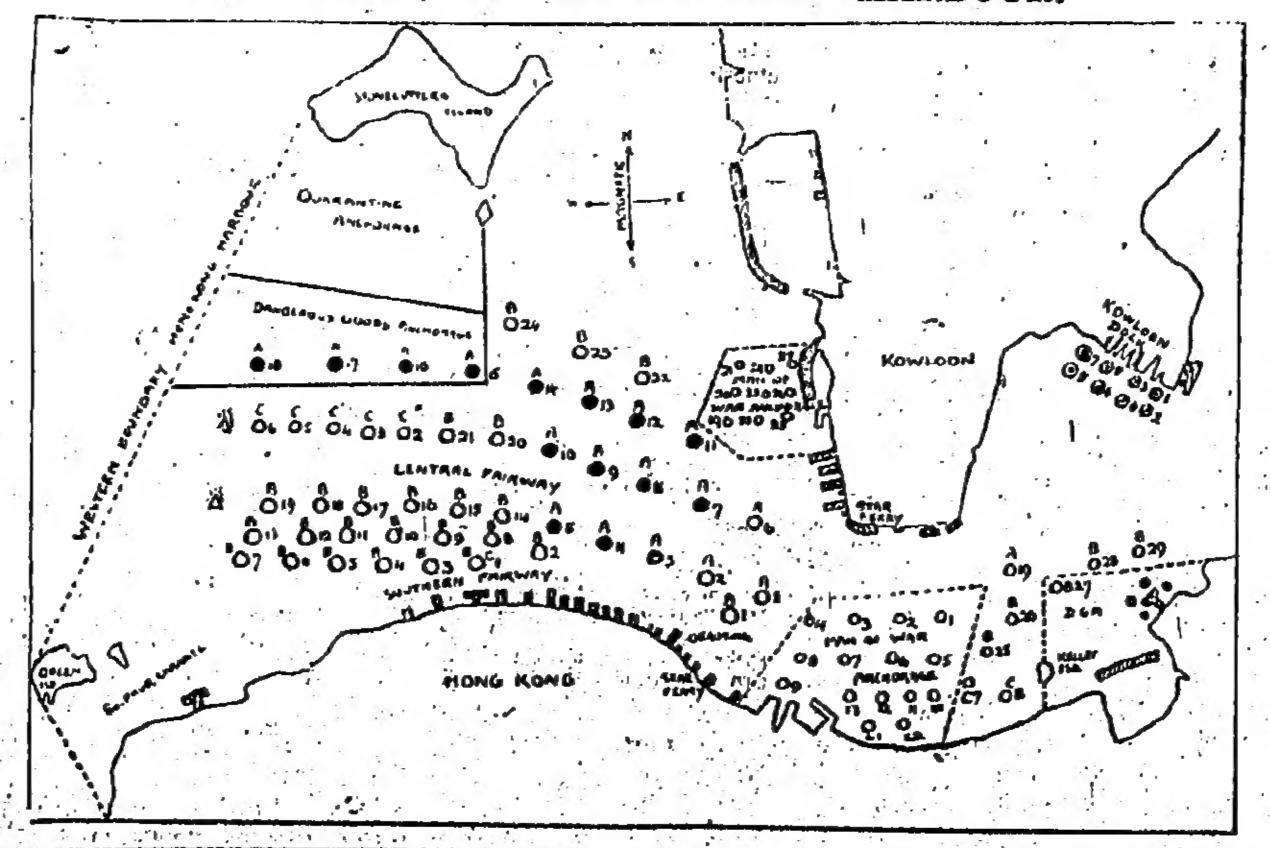
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Swatow	Chak Sang 5 p.m.
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SANTHIA KARMALA	9,000	18th Dec 1932.	
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*KALYAN TAKADA KASHMIR *SOUDAN	7,000 0,000 6,800 16,000	15th Jan 15th Jan 26th Jan	Shanghai, Moji, Robe & Yokohama.
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Gates are closed against all save officials and workmen, and elaborate precautions are taken to exclude sightseers.

The Cunard management evidently desires to conceal the features of the new vessel from competitors, both domestic and foreign, who are understood to have made attempts to penetrate the secrets of her

Be that as it may, all Clydeside is intrigued by this mystery ship, about which I am now able to disclose new details.

Although she will not be ready to go affort for another five months, she already conveys an overpowering impression of immensity. From | Senator Hale, the Republican be 7,300,000ft.

largest liner, and more than twice intention of sponsoring

warship. Everything about this mystery to Treaty limits. ship is planned on a gargantuan scale. Her three funnels could comfortably accommodate multiple no building since the Washington streams of road traffic. Her rivets | Treaty of 1921 was ratified. He alone account for 4,000 tons, the charges Great Britain, Japan, largest of them weighing 11lb. each. and the other Powers, on the

ed to average over thirty knots from Southampton to New York. Almost Unsinkable.

Although not officially claimed to be unsinkable, the ship is built to remain affoat after receiving damage that would speedily send any ordinary liner to the bottom. Whole sections of the hull could be destroyed without causing the ship to sink. As evidence of the principle of duplication, there will be twenty separate radio stations, each with its own operator.

on the ship itself, and many more amended figure. thousands all over the country are employed in making the equipment, which includes:

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#### SECRET WORK ON NEW DRASTIC CUTS IN U.S. FLEET.

£12,000,000 Scheme of Economy.

FIFTH OF SHIPS TO BE LAID UP?

A proposal to lay up one-fifth of the United States Navy in order to effect a £12,000,000 budgetary economy is reported from

Washington. The detailed scheme provides further for:-

(1) A reduction in the existing personnel by between 4,000 and 10,000 men.

(2) Proportionate cuts in the Marine Corps. The closing down of the naval stations at Newport (Rhode Island) and Hamp-

ton Road (Virginia). Mr. Adams, confirms that he is Goods are to be left in the Godowns. considering this economy scheme, which, he says, is only one of Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. many for "a cut to the bone" in with President Hoover's wishes. "A Lot of Junk."

stem to stern this gigantic steel Chairman of the Senate, Naval ribbed hull measures nearly 350 Affairs Committee, declares that. yards, and her cubic capacity will the American Fleet is rapidly becoming a "lot of junk." He I have good authority for utters the warning that a furestimating her displacement at ther cut in its efficiency "might 84,000 tons, 20,000 tons heaver | invite an attack by some foreign than the Majestic, now the world's Power." Mr. Hale re-affirms his the weight of Hood, our mightiest £150,000,000 five-year building programme to bring the Navy up | mean time of the meridian of 120

The United States, says Senator Hale, has done practically Should the machinery be forced other hand, with pushing ahead it would generate over 210,000 h.p. | rapidly in naval construction. .The ship's ocean speed is expect- "In all these consequences," says Mr. Hale. "America gets worst of the bargain.

#### SALVAGE CLAIM SETTLED.

Following a mutual arrangement among the parties concerned, the three-masted schooner Shoal Fisher been has released from arrest at Blyth. The vessel was placed under arrest while in dry dock as a result of a salvage claim for £300 by the Blyth Steam Tug Company. The St Three thousand men are working claim has now been settled at an

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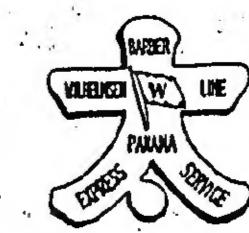
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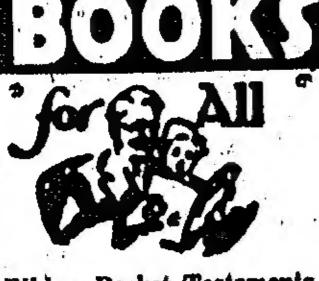
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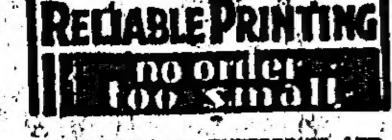
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#### MAKING WIRELESS EXPERIMENTS

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experimenting consists in being able on a wavelength of 355 metres: to try out as rapidly as possible any new suggestion which may have of Victor Records. occurred to you or about which you have been told. Much of the Bandenthusiasm with which the experiment starts is damped by the inconvenience of, and the time occupied by, connecting up circuits; and the following hints are given; for the benefit of those who like to save as much time as possible.

Always have handy several pieces of wood measuring about 10 inches wide and 12 to 20 inches Songlong. Ordinary soft wood is most suitable. The thickness should be not less than half an inch, preferably three-quarters, so that the Piano Solofront and back edges afford equate support for such pieces ebonite as may be temporarily screwed to them. .

#### Three Valve Holders.

Keep one of these boards permanently fitted with three valve holders, spaced as widely as possible and completely wired up so far as the filament circuits are concerned. Two filament terminals and an onand-off switch should be connected to a small strip of ebonite at the

Whatever form of valve circuit is being experimented with the filament connections must be made, Songand it is astonishing how much time can be saved in this way when try-ST. OUEN. ing out a new circuit.

Mounting the Condensers. Keep an odd piece of ebonite, introductory Price \$20. measuring about 12 inches long and about five or six inches high, with three-eighths-of-an-inch holes drilled about an inch from the top edge. Two of these holes should be about five inches apart, while the bottom edge of this panel should be drilled for fixing screws.

This panel can then be attached quickly to the front edge of any experimental board, and will serve to mount one or two variable condensers of the one-hole-fixing type together with any panel-mounting switches needed. Five inches separation will enable two four nches dials to be used side by side. Organ Solo-Make up and always keep ready

a cable consisting of five flexible wires twisted or plaited together. Monologuefitted to one end, preferably with indicating tabe, or at least different- Apache. Dance (Offenbach), ly coloured. At the other end two spade terminals marked positive and negative serve the accumu- Marche Slave (Tachaikowsky), lator or other l.t. supply, and three wander plugs suitably marked will Valse-Serenade (Tschaikowsky), serve for h.t.—and two h.t. posi-

Motoring and 'Phones. "Is motoring harmful to tele- Marche Militaire (Schubert), phones?" is a question asked in an Funeral Marche of a Marionette amusing letter from a reader, who took a small set with him on motoring holiday and suffered sorts of disappointments until he Kaala-Medley.

found the cause. As there was not much room the set it appeared that he had hung the 'phones up inside the car, and after he had bumped about on country roads for many a weary mile they registered protest by losing sensitivity when attached to the set, although they gave a good loud click when a flash lamp battery was placed across them.

Perhaps you have guessed what had happened?

#### Demagnetised.

The constant shaking and knocking had demagnetished the 'phones to a large extent, although the magnets were still good enough to respond vigorously to the flash amp battery test.

If you have not been considerate put the permanent magnets out of action as far us real sensitivity is concerned.

Testing Telephones.

My reference to the method of testing telephones by connecting the condition of the ear-pieces.

A flashiamp battery is far, far each ear-plece. too powerful, for telephones extraordinarily sensitive. as the proper way for yourself.

them from the set, put the ear-pieces required to test them .- Malay Mail.

#### WHAT ABOUT THE COLONIES? TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong 5-8 p.m.—European P gramme

Cavalleria Rusticana-Selection (Mascagni) ..... Creatore's Band. Vocal Duet-Alda-There, Where the Virgin Foresta Rise (Verdi). Elisaboth Rethberg & Glacomo

Lauri-Volpi.

5-5.27 p.m.—Operatic.

Orchestral-Pagliacci—Fantasy (Leoncavallo, arr. Tavan), Marek Weber & His Orch Samson et Dalila-Pause, My

Brothers! (Saint-Saens), Giovanni Martinelli (Tenor). 5.27-6.25 p.m.—A Concert. Dance of the Gnomes (Lizzt), Etude Tableau (Rachmaninoff).

Dohrynia Nikititch (Gretchaninoff), (a) Berceuse, (b) Snow Drop (Gretchaninoff), Nina Koshetz (Soprano). Ziolin Sólo— Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreisler),

Gypsy Caprice (Kreisler), Springtime (Mildenberg). The Glow-Worm (Lincke), Boys & Girls Chorus of

Piano Solo-Staccato-Caprice (Vogrich), Hungarian Rhapsody No. 4 (Liszt), .The Sands O'Dec (Kingsley-Clay),

Punchinello (Weatherly-Molloy). Reinald Werrenrath Baritone. Vlolin Solo-Caprice (Ogarew), (a) The Bee (Schubert), (b) Waltz in D. Flat (Chopin), Alexander Schmidt. 6.25-7.10 p.m.-Variety. Organ Solo-Maria My Own, Siboney ......Jesse Crawford.

(a) The Orange and the Black, (b) Old Nassau, The Princeton Football Medley, Princeton University Band. Calves' Iumorous Song-I'm the Last of the Red Hot

Mammas. He's a Good Man to Have Around, Sophia Tucker. Neapolitan Caprice. Souvenir, Barcarolle, Humoresque, Bernardo De Pace.

The Prisoner's Song, After I Say I'm Sorry, Jesse Crawford. Five spade terminals should be The Trick Boys ... Marshall Cole. 7.10-7.43 p.m.—Orchestral. Pork C La Golondrina (The Swallow)

(Serradell), Victor Salon Orchestra Philadelphia Symphony Orch. Shoop's Head & Feet .. 平 頭 (Altschuler),

(b) Marche Miniature (Tachaikowsky), Detroit Symphony Orchestra (Gounod), ·

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra. 7.43-8 p.m.—Hawaiian Music. Royal Hawaiian Tric

Under the Stars of Havana, Blue Waters, Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra 8 p.m.—Local Time. 8.03-11.30 p.m.-Relay from th

11.30 p.m.-Close Down.

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#### BROADCASTS FROM AFGHANISTAN.

The Citroen Automobile Expedition which is crossing Asia, and at Garoups ..... the present moment should be in Gudgeon ...... Afghanistan, is broadcasting on Herrings ..... even days of the month of a wave- Hallbut ...... length of 36.8 metres, and on off Labrus with yours in the past, remember of 23.6 metres, from about 1920 Lobsters that telephones should not be drop- G.C.T. (2.30 p.m. E.S.T.) Reports the floor, for any such shock is on reception should be sent liable to damage them, whilst a 2 Place de l'Opera, Paris, France. in a motor ride is quite sufficient to The call letters of the station are Parrot Plah

> over the ear in the usual way and place one of the tags at the end of Pomfret, Black .... Prawns ..... the flex between your lips.

Now take a key, or similar small click reminds me to say that this is piece of metal, and rub the other Rock Fish not the proper way to investigate tag gently, when a corresponding Roach scratching sound will be heard in Balmon

The noises are due to the tiny you galvanic currents set up in your can prove if you care to test them own body, and so sensitive are All you have to do is to remove really the only kind of "hattery"

One of the most important results of the visit of Sir John Reith, More than half, the fun in radio Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. Director General of the British Broadcasting Corporation, to the United States from the standpoint of the American radio audience, hours of 8 and 11 o'clock (E.S.T.) metres, 20 kilowatts.

> Television Corporation of Buston | national." while a guest of the recent Radio Union Station every afternoon and Manufacturers Association show in broadcasts a time signal at 1530, Sergei Rachmaninoff, gistering eleven o'clock London a clock. time was sounding throughout the! RW59 relays the Moscow Trades

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corridors of the Stevens Hotel, in Union station daily. Announcewhich many short-wave receivers ments are made in German and were tuned to G5SW, indicative of English on Sunday and Monday; very marked enthusiasm manifested Dutch and French on Tuesday; within the trade and among all the German and French on Wednesday; guests for transoceanic reception. | Spanish and English on Thursday In the meantime what about the and German and French on Friday colonies for which G5SW was pri- and Saturday. The '- German, marily intended?

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The principal short-wave broadwill develop in a few months with casting stations in the Soviet Rethe increase of power of G5SW to public are: RW61, Moscow, 5.8 50,000 watts and the late transmis- metres, 750 watts: RW59, Moscow sion of British programmes so that 50 metres, 100 kilowatts; RW88 listeners of the high frequencies or Moscow, 54.4 metres, 800 watts; short waves may receive these in REN, Moscow, 46.5 metres, 20 kilothe United States between the watts and RW15, Khaparovsk, 70.2

RW15 broadcast dally from 0900 Sir John was approached on this to 1200. Announcements are made subject of extra programmes by re- in Russian, Chinese and English presentatives of the Shortwave and The station closes down with "Interand manifested his special interest REN relays the Moscow Trades

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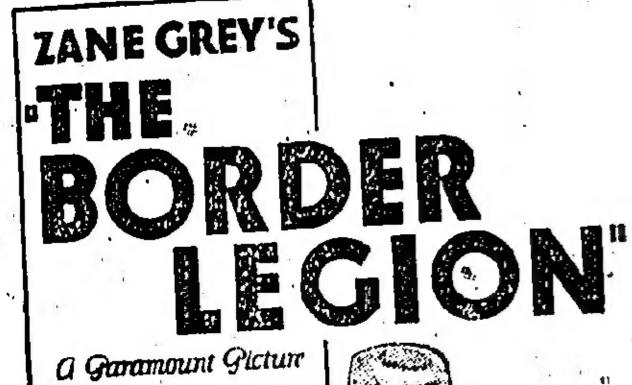
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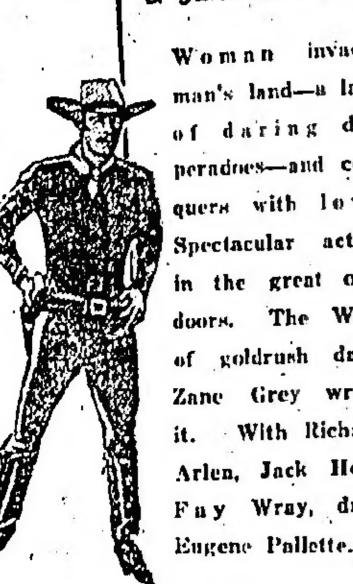
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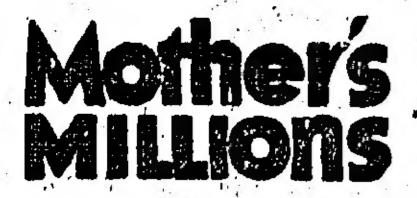
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#### "MAGIC" IN COURT.

Man Pierces His Stomach.

JUGGLERS OR BURGLARS?

When the case in which sub-Inspector Dole of the Peliyagoda Police charged seven men named Hassim, K. Rodrigo, H. James, W. Appu, Lewis Singho and G. Ausad- | said that he lived in the temple. ha, respectively, with having on A few nights .. before the accused July 23 last, at Kelaniya, been were arrested he was disturbed. members of a wandering gang of He heard the dog bark, and when thieves and possessed implements he switched on the torch light, he of house-breaking, and the last ac- saw some people move off from the cused further with having, being a "bana" hall. It was about 11 p.m. reputed thief, lurked about at at the time. Kelaniya at night, came up for inthe Colombo Police Magistrate. could not say whether it was a The last accused Ausadha stated to cloth or whother it was hair, but

magician. "I could pierce my flesh with door a man rushed away. these instruments," claimed the In reply to Court, Sub-Inspector man, "and I will do so now if the Dole said there was no direct Court gives me permission."

The Magistrate thereupon directed the Interpreter Mudaliyar to hand the seventh accused the biggest implement of the lot and request him to perform with it.

The man came down from the dock; saying he could not perform there, and having first muttered some word, seized a portion of his stomach and pierced the part held between his fingers, right through with the instru-

He further stated to Court that he could stick 500 safety pins on one arm.

The Magistrate remarked that in view of that performance the defence was an excellent one, though the implements could, no doubt, be used as house-breaking implements as well.

More Magicians. The first accused too stated that he was a magician, and that if his paraphernalia were produced in Court he could, among other tricks, make a cloth ball vanish and put something into a tumbler and change it to lozenges.

The second accused stated that he was the first accused's assistant. The third accused pleaded that he was a cripple, and the fourth accused that he was a blind man, while the fifth stated he was a betel-seller, and the sixth accused that he had gone to the 'ambalama for shelter.

Sub-Inspector's Story. Sub-Inspector Dole stated in evidence that there had been several thefts and attempted burglaries in the Mahara and Kelaniya areas. On the day in question, on receipt of information from the Headman of Wewelduwa that there were some suspicious characters in an "ambalama" he proceeded to

the place. He arrested three accused on the road and the others in the "ambalama." The seventh accused had a bundle of long pointed instruments of varying thickness. He learned that the first accused was a man from Weligama, the second accused from Wadduwa, the third accused from Bandarawela, the fourth from Tibbotugoda, the

He made inquiries, and a blacksmith named Tiloris Naide told him that the seventh accused came to his smithy that day at noon and got one of the instruments made. The accused had no ostensible means of living in that area, and the "ambalama" where the accused

were, was not a frequented place. The last accused had been convicted three times.

#### Priest's Evidence.

The Rev. M. Dhammaratane. M. Punchi Banda, B. Uyeneris Kohalwila Temple, being called,

One man had his face covered quiry to-day (October 16) before with a black cloth. He (the priest) Court that the implements produc- it was something dark. As he (the ed as house-breaking implements priest) called to the servants he were only his paraphernalia as a heard someone trying to open a door. When he went towards the

#### FINE GENERALLY.

The Royal Observatory's, report issued this morning states:

A strong anti-cyclone has formed over S.E. Mongolia. A depression is shown to the East of Hokkaido.

Forecast :- N. E. winds, fresh; fine generally. Rainfall. Rainfall for 24 hours end-

ed at 10 a.m. to-day nil. Total since January 1, 75.83 inches against an average of 81.95 inches — deficit 6.12 inches. Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:-Hong Kong ..... Macao ..... Pratas Island ... Foochow ...... Amoy .....

Chefoo .....

Shanghai .....

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evidence to connect the accused with any of the thefts or burglaries. The accused, he said; went about during the day performing feats of jugglery; and committed thefts at night. -

The Magistrate directed the Sub-Inspector to charge the accused under the Vagrants Ordinance instead of proceeding with the case already before Court, as there was no direct evidence to connect them with the thefts.

#### Fresh Plaint Filed.

Shortly after, Sub-Inspector Dole submitted a plaint charging all the accused with having wandered about without having any visible means of subsistence, and not giving argood account of themselves. In answer to the charges they severally pleaded not guilty. Mr. J. Vincent Fernando appear-

ed for the accused.

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Amusements, \$191/2. H.K. Government Loan, \$2 per cent. premium. Sellers.

Raubs, \$43. Providents (old), \$51/2. Trams, \$211/2. Constructions (new), \$2. Venezuelan Goldfields, \$2. Hotels (old), \$15.30. S.C. Enterprises, \$10.

#### HE DIDN'T MIND.

Mother: "You're a very naughty boy, Johnnie; I'll send you to bed without any supper." Johnnie: "All right, mammy; but what about my medicine I have to take after meals?"

with a piece of paper in Court. He tore a piece of paper to bits, and rolling the pieces into a ball, handed it to a Court peon asking him to unroll the ball. The paper then appeared to be whole.

The Magistrate remarked to the first accused that he had observed the torn paper being palmed.

"It is only a trick, Sir," replied the first accused.

The seventh accused stated that besides piercing his flesh with skewers, he could burn his arm with a cloth, set fire to after being soaked

#### Three Months on Remand.

In reply to Court the accused stated they had been three months on remand.

The Magistrate congratulated the seventh accused on his performance with the skewer, and made the following order discharging all the accused with a warning:-

"Although I am satisfied that this gang combined thieving with the undoubtedly legitimate gifts of the first and seventh accused, there is no means of convicting them. The first accused, who stated he warn them all to leave the locality fifth and sixth from Ratgama and was a magician going about from and discharge them. They have

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